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ARDMORE PREACHER THREATENED

SAYS LLOYD GEORGE THREATENED WAR IF IRISH DID NOT SIGN

NAVY QUESTION AT ARMS CONFERENCE IS OVERSHADOWED

PLACED IN BACKGROUND BY CONTROVERSY WITH THE PRESIDENT

DIFFERENCES IS OVER TREATY INTERPRETATION

Break in Chinese-Japanese Negotiations on Shantung Also Figures

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Development of the difference in view between President Harding and the American arms delegates as to application of the new four-power Pacific treaty and a break in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations on Shantung had thrown the naval side of the arms conference program today somewhat into the background. Acceptance by France of the American proposal of 175,000 tons in the capital ships had placed the naval negotiations on a comparatively smooth road again, although the French reservations for a higher ratio in small defensive craft still remained to be treated.

Announcing that he had "no objection" to the construction of the Pacific treaty agreed to by the American delegates that it shall apply to the principal islands of the Japanese empire, President Harding declared in a formal statement that "the difference in view in no wise will be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement." The president's statement, issued after a two-hour conference with Senators Lodge and Underwood of the American delegation, was the first official confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegations as to the application of the treaty.

The president's expression of opinion on the matter, although said by officials close to him to have been made without consultation with his state department advisers and without any intention of announcing the administration's attitude, created at once an evident desire among the Americans, British, Japanese and French alike that the attitude of the American government be clarified. Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation and one of those who showed the greatest interest in the president's attitude, said prior to Mr. Harding's formal statement that a pledge of secrecy prevented him from divulging whether there had 'been an agreement as to application of the treaty. He added that the "meaning adopted at the time of signing might be changed in the future, so I can say nothing at this time."

BRITISH DELEGATION HAS CANCELED RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The British delegation today canceled reservations it had made on a steamer sailing from New York on December 31. It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

GOVERNMENT OF CHITA HAS DECLARED WAR ON VLADIVOSTOK REPUBLIC

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A report that the government of the far eastern republic at Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok is carried in a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today. The message adds that the soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war materials to Chita.

AMBASSADOR HARVEY CONFERS WITH BRIAND

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 21.—George Harvey, the American ambassador, again conferred with Premier Briand of France this afternoon when the latter elucidated the French viewpoint concerning submarines and other secondary war craft.

German reparations and general economic affairs also were discussed, it was learned. After the conference it was announced they would meet again tomorrow.

BILL TO PROHIBIT FORMING 'BLOCS' BY MEMBERS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill prohibiting the formation in congress of "blocs" based upon particular pursuits or geographical locations, for the purpose of "in any way affecting legislation," was introduced today by Representative Ansorge, republican, New York. Senators and representatives would be subject to a fine of $5,000 in case it was proved they belonged to a "bloc."

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd-George in speaking against the Anglo-Irish treaty in the dail eireann this afternoon. She characterized the British premier as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Opposition to referring the Anglo-Irish treaty to the Irish electorate was voiced by George Gavan Duffy, one of its negotiators, in his argument for ratification of the pact delivered in this morning's session of the dail eireann.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Arguing to the dail eireann today for ratification of the Anglo-Irish agreement, George Gavan Duffy, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries, said that Prime Minister Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum to the Irish plenipotentiaries requiring them to sign the treaty under threat of immediate hostilities. He termed it a "monstrous iniquity" that the delegates, who had been invited under the prime minister's roof for the discussion of a peaceful settlement, should have been given only three hours to decide the question of signing without the opportunity of consulting Dublin. The treaty, however, should be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland, he said.

Duffy contended that Ireland could omit the king's head from the coins of the Irish free state and could abolish the union jack and that in framing their constitution the Irish people should put the king "into exterior darkness" as far as possible.

Eamonn J. Duggan, the last of the Irish plenipotentiaries to speak in this debate, denied that he had been "bluffed" into signing the treaty. He said he had signed it in calm seclusion and "with due consideration to the country, the living and the dead." He warmly urged ratification.

VOTE ON RATIFICATION IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The dail eireann today entered the third day of its public discussion of the Irish peace treaty with the outcome of the vote on the question of ratification still in doubt.

Claims of the opposing factions ranged from a majority of two against the treaty to ten in its favor.

The majority either way will be small, according to the political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, who warns his readers that "it cannot be made too plain that the situation remains very grave."

Arthur Griffith and his supporters in the struggle to secure ratification are directing their efforts toward making clear their belief that the choice is not between the status provided in the treaty and that of an independent Irish republic. They contend that Eamonn de Valera's alternative proposals, which have not yet been made public, differ only in a slight degree from the terms of the treaty.

Warmly supporting the advocates of ratification, the Irish Independent says: "In heaven's name, let Ireland take the substance and not dissipate her energies in discussing shadows."

George Gavan Duffy, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries, was the first speaker before the dail today. He explained his reasons for signing the document, and added: "I will recommend the treaty, reluctantly, but sincerely, because I see no alternative."

Duffy's speech indicated that he assumed the treaty would be ratified. He said it would be the duty of the framers of the Irish constitution to "place the foreign king at a considerable distance from the Irish people," adding: "The king symbolizes in himself the just anger of the Irish people for 750 years."

LONDON PAPERS ARE NOT ENCOURAGED OVER OUTLOOK

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Eamonn de Valera was worsted in yesterday's debate in the dail eireann as the result of John Milroy's disclosure of the substitute oath of allegiance said to have been prepared by Mr. de Valera, in the opinion of English newspaper correspondents at Dublin. They did not look upon developments being favorable to ratification of the treaty, however, as for the first time they omitted from their dispatches all predictions as to the probable result of the vote in the dail.

The prospect of a bitter struggle resulting from the debates in the dail was discussed in some quarters, where it was said that accusations of treachery have been privately spread and fostered. These were causing a split which could hardly be healed and were likely eventually to lead even to physical encounters.

CHARGE PHYSICIANS USING CHILDREN FOR EXPERIMENTAL WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An investigation is to be made of charges that the city contagious disease hospital, physicians and staff are using children patients for experimental work in clinics, as the result of an order issued today by Judge Philip Sullivan.

The order followed many complaints by mothers and others that their children, taken to the hospital for contagious diseases, were kept as long as four years, being inoculated with other loathsome and serious diseases that they might serve as subjects for clinics.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commission, characterized the charges as falsehoods and the work of "the league for medical freedom."

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS TO GEN. HULEN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Major General John A. Hulen, commanding the 36th division, Texas national guard, and Marcus A. Hanson, former lieutenant colonel of the quartermaster corps, were awarded distinguished service medals by the war department Tuesday in Washington.

MARSHAL FOCH AND VIVIANI IN FRANCE

Receive Welcome at Havre on Return to France from America

By Associated Press.

HAVRE, Dec. 21.—Marshal Foch and former Premier Viviani, returning from their trip to the United States, arrived today on the steamer Paris.

They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by Vice Admiral Salto.

DALLAS MAN SHOT AT TOWN OF TRENT

Merchant Reports Firing at a Party Trying to Open One of Store Doors

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—A man who gave his name as R. R. Roberts of Dallas, was perhaps fatally wounded last night at Trent, 30 miles west of here. A charge of buckshot lodged in his jaw and mouth and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Early this morning M. C. Scott, a merchant at that place, who was sleeping his store, fired at a man who was trying to open one of the doors.

Enjoins Neighbor From Designating Him "Bootlegger"

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 21.—J. N. Webb of East Point, a suburb, went into superior court here yesterday and obtained an injunction temporarily restraining R. W. Godfrey, a fellow townsman, from calling him a "bootlegger." Five times, Webb's petition declared, Godfrey had told East Point police he was a bootlegger and five times the police had searched his premises. Judge John T. Pendleton set a hearing for January 14 to determine whether to make the injunction permanent.

NEGRO WOMAN DENIED BAIL IN DALLAS CASE; NEGRO MAN BACK TO JAIL

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Omie Weems, negress, was held to the grand jury without bail and Willie Armstead negro, was returned to jail in default of $1,500 bond after their preliminary hearing today on charges of murder in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Annie Miller, well-to-do property owner here Monday. She was struck by a stray bullet fired, according to the complaint, by one of the defendants, who were fighting on a downtown street.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN EMPLOYES AND THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—No agreement having been reached between employes' representatives and officials of the Texas and Pacific railway on the matter of wage reductions, the question will be submitted to the United States railroad labor board for decision, it was announced here today. Practically every class of employe has had representatives at the conferences with officials of the road, which seeks a ten per cent cut.

PLAN GENERAL MEETING BUSINESS ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Harding has directed a general meeting of the business organization of the government to discuss administrative economy he called during the latter part of Jnauary, it was announced today by Director of the Budget Dawes.

EXTEND JURISDICTION OF T. & P. MASTER MECHANIC

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Jurisdiction of Master Mechanic Dix of the Texas & Pacific at Fort Worth was extended today to take in the Marshall territory, it was announced in a circular received here. This is part of the plan to give the Fort Worth division more territory. It now extends from this city west. The extension will be eastward The Marshall mechanic, it is understood will be sent to the trans-continental division.

ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF BISHOP OF MONTPELLIER

PARIS, Dec 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Mary Roverie de Cabrieres, bishop of Montpellier, France, was announced today.

Brackenridge Will Set Aside By a Jury University May Lose

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—The George W. Brackenridge will of 1913 involving the disposal of property valued at more than $1,000,000 was set aside by a jury in the 73rd district court this morning following a contest brought by Mrs. Isabella H. McIntyre and Mrs. O. E Roberts, nieces of the late wealthy San Antonian.

The verdict means that the property will be disposed of according to law and that Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McIntyre, who were not mentioned in the 1913 will which was offered for probate, will participate in the estate Any and all other relatives of Mr. Brackenridge will also participate on a basis according to law.

The verdict also probably means that neither the University of Texas nor any other school will participate in the estate. The 1913 will had left interest on $400,000 for university purposes and interest on $400,000 for common school purposes.

Miss Eleanor Brackenridge, sister of the deceased man, was named in the will offered for probate as the largest single beneficiary, she receiving more than $7,000 per year in addition to the family home and other valuable property.

Chief among witnesses who supported the contestants' contention were Mrs Ila Mitchell, nurse at the Brackenridge home during the last year of Mr. Brackenridge's life, and Mrs. George B Peeler, neighbor.

Mrs. Mitchell was at Mr. Brackenridge's side constantly during the last few months of his life and testified to having seen a will written in lead pencil bearing his signature and saying in beginning: "I George W. Brackenridge, hereby revoke all former wills."

Mrs. Peeler declared on the stand that she had been a friend of the Brackenridge family and had been accustomed to carrying the legator his afternoon paper. One afternoon, she testified, she saw what from her description was the same will as that testified to by Mrs Mitchell.

The two questions asked the jury by Judge Terrell in his charge were in substance:

Did George W. Brackenridge in the late part of 1920 make a new will, revoking all preceding ones, the alleged will being in pencil writing?

Second, was the said instrument wholly written by the said George W. Brackenridge and signed by him?

GOVERNOR NEFF GRANTS EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR BANKER OF CALIFORNIA

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Governor Neff late last night granted extradition papers for Mont Berg, California banker, wanted in that state on six different charges. Berg was arrested in Terrell, where a felony charge had been filed against him. There was no opposition to the extradition papers.

CALIFORNIA SHERIFF TO LEAVE WITH MONT BERG

TERRELL, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—L. A. Braden, sheriff of Plumas county, California, will leave here tonight for Loyalton, Cal., with Mont Berg, charged with irregularities in the affairs of the Sierra bank at Loyalton. The sheriff, armed with duly honored requisition papers, arrived today from Austin.

MINISTER USED TO IMPEACH WITNESS IN THE BURCH CASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Rev. H. J Hartsell of Beverly Glen, where J. Belton Kennedy was slain the night of August 5, last, was expected to resume the witness stand today, in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of the broker.

The minister was called by the defense in its efforts to impeach witnesses for the prosecution.

According to a story the Los Angeles Times is publishing, the defense has found three women who traveled from Chicago to Los Angeles with Burch shortly before Kennedy was slain. They are Mrs. Sophie Root, her daughter, Miss Alice Root, and Mrs. Tessie Sapir of New York. They are said to have given affidavits that they saw no shotgun case in Burch's possessions on the trip, contradicting testimony given by R. J. Sanderson, negro porter, for the state.

MURDERS TWO SONS, WIFE AND DAUGHTER AND KILLS HIMSELF

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec 21.—After an absence from his home of 14 months, Harold Lyde, 30, returned today, killed his two small sons with a razor, slashed his wife and daughter, and then took his own life with the same weapon

Lyde's act is believed to have been prompted by domestic troubles. He is said to have walked into the home without a word, dragged his four year old son, James, to the wood shed, where he slashed his throat and then returned for his son Bollie, three years old. He took the younger child to the wood shed and killed him in the same manner.

When he reentered the kitchen of the home and seized his daughter, the wife grappled with him. The wife and daughter were seriously cut before they escaped from the house. Lyde then cut his own throat.

MAJOR CARROLL DENIES STATEMENT OF TAYLOR

SEATTLE, WASH. Dec. 21—Major John Carroll who was American provost marshal of the Is-Sur-Tille area in France during 1918 and the early part of 1919, denied in a statement here last night that American soldiers had been hanged in that area between January, 1918, and February, 1919, as charged yesterday by George H Taylor before a senate committee in Washington

NO TRACE OF BANDITS WHO ROB A STATE BANK IN ILLINOIS OF $15,000

FLORA, ILLS., Dec. 21—Armed possemen who had searched all night for five bandits who late yesterday robbed the State Bank of Iuka, at Iuka, of between $15,000 and $20,000 in cash and bonds, at noon today gave up the search and returned home. Miss Mildred Kelly, 70-year-old bookkeeper at the bank, who led the pursuit and remained with the searchers all night, returned home several houres earlier, regretfully saying the robbers "put one over on us."

FLORA, ILL, Dec. 21.—No trace of the five bandits who yesterday afternoon robbed the State bank of Iuka of $15,000 in cash and liberty bonds, had been found this morning. The men were believed surrounded in a woods three miles northwest of here, but officials expressed belief the bandits had eluded the possemen. Search is continuing, however.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks are near the woods and members of the posse said the bandits may have escaped by swinging on a train Blood hounds are trailing through the woods, but at 9.30 o'clock had not scented a trail of the robbers.

FIVE BANDITS HOLD UP TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK AND ESCAPE WITH $10,000

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec 21.—Five bandits shortly before noon today held up the Steelton branch of the Citizens Trust and Savings bank and escaped with $10,000.

PASSENGER TRAIN ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO PARTIALLY DERAILED

BALTIMORE, MD. Dec. 21—New York-St. Louis passenger train No. 3 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was partially derailed at Independence, W. Va. No one was hurt, reports of the accident to the executive offices here stated. The mishap was caused by a broken rail.

Dress Suit Squad To Aid Enforcing Prohibition Law

CHICAGO, Dec 21.—Detectives of the central detail station were busy today brushing up their social etiquette and ascertaining just what sartorial accessories are necessary to wear with dress suits, following the formation by Chief of Police Fitzmorris of a "dress suit squad" to look in upon supposed "exclusive society violators" of the prohibition act.

The "dress suit squad" will be in command of Captain Patrick Lavin and all places of merriment, cabarets and hotels are to be kept under surveillance.

Further raids were made by the police early today and many of those arrested the past few days were to appear in court.

FORMER BERLIN POLICE COMMISSIONER GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

By Associated Press

LEIPSIC, Dec. 21—Dr. Traugott von Jagow, former Berlin police commissioner, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment today by the federal supreme court for the part he played in the Kapp revolt of March 1920, which temporarily overthrew the Ebert government.

FORMER CAPTAIN IN WICHITA FALLS SAW TWO SOLDIERS HANG

VISITOR WITNESS TO EXECUTION OF NEGRO AND WHITE MAN

WASHINGTON HEARING IS POSTPONED TO JANUARY 4

Other Witnesses Testify to the Execution of Soldiers in France

WITNESSED HANGINGS

A former captain in the United States army, stationed at Is-Sur-Tille, France, during the time of the alleged hangings, mentioned in the charges made by Senator Watson of Georgia, is a visitor to Wichita Falls, and freely discussed the hanging of a white man and a negro from the same scaffold, although unwilling to permit the use of his name.

In reciting the incident to a Times representative, he stated that the negro was hanged for rape and murder, the victim being a French woman, while the white man was executed for rape on a seven-year-old girl. Both parties, he said, were tried by court martial and convicted, and admitted their guilt on the scaffold in his presence, he being a witness to the executions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Failure of a number of witnesses to appear led today to the adjournment until Jan. 4 of the public hearings being conducted by a senate committee into charges made by Senator Watson of Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France. After adjourning the committee went into executive session to determine what action should be taken in the cases of several witnesses, who, when subpoenaed, had telegraphed that they would not respond.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—Called today as the first in a second list of witnesses in the senate committee investigation of charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France, Marion J Wallis of Athens, Ga., declared h saw a corporal shoot and kil a private soldier at Camp Wh Georgia.

The witness said he did not serve overseas and had no evidence bearing on executions on foreign soil. The corporal, he said, was named Crawford, and the man shot, he thought, Private Halley of Tampa, Florida.

Wallis read a letter from one of his comrades at Sandusky, Ohio, attacking officers of a Georgia regiment and indicating he would get even some day.

"Some of these Georgia officers were pretty bad?" Wallis was asked.

"Yes, indeed," he replied

"This seems to be a Georgia family row," said Senator Ernst, republican, Kentucky, and Senator Watson joined in the laughter.

Senator Watson offered a telegram received today from James R Milton of Chattanooga, Tenn., saying he also had witnessed the killing of Halley by Crawford and would come to Washington to testify to that effect Another telegram from W. F. Brock of Lindale, Ga., said the soldier was killed because he was ill and unable to work and that Crawford was not tried by courtmartial.

Wallis, however, had another version, saying that Crawford was tried by court martial, given a thirty day furlough and then made a sergeant. To the best of his recollection the killing was in May or June, 1918.

Reports published at the time of the Camp Wheeler shooting, he said, showed that Halley was shot while resisting arrest, but he added such reports were not true.

"Did he give the corporal provocation for shooting him?" Senator Watson asked.

"None whatever. At the time he was shot, Halley's arm had been broken by clubbing. Halley was struck down with a club for refusing to work and then shot in the back, dying the next day."

The name of Major Hieromo L Opie of Staunton, Va., who commanded the Third battalion, 116th infantry, was placed formally before the committee today. Testifying yesterday Henry T. Scott of Kenmore, Ohio, declared he saw a Major Opiey of that battalion kill two soldiers "without provocation."

In a letter to Chairman Brandegee today Colonel Walter A. Bethel, assistant judge advocate general, stated that Colonel Opie was in command of the outfit mentioned by Scott, that he had a fine record and since the war had been appointed and now is a lieutenant colonel of the infantry reserve corps.

"Should the committee decide to call Opie as a witness," Colonel Bethel wrote, "I do not see how he could raise the question of self-incrimination. His discharge from the army of the United States terminated his amenability to trial by court-martial."

Colonel Bethel said also that no civil courts could try such a charge.

The chairman directed Colonel Bethel to find out whether it were true as charged by Wallis that certain witnesses who were prepared to testify at the court-martial against Corporal Crawford had not been permitted to go before the court.

"If that is true," said the chairman, "this committee wants to know it."

NEW YORK FINANCIERS CONFER WITH DE LA HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co and Speyer & Co held lengthy conferences with Finance Minister de la Huerta yesterday.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

STATE INVESTIGATION OF THE SITUATION TO START AT ONCE; HEARING IS SET FOR THURSDAY

TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ARDMORE INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec 21—Attorney General S. P Freeling just returned from Washington, announced today he would go to Ardmore in a day or two and take personal charge of an investigation into the triple killing in Carter county last week "No citizen or officer who is interested," he said "will be done an injustice and no citizen or officer who is guilty will be whitewashed I will not be stampeded."

FORMER RANGER IS HELD IN ALABAMA

Charged With the Murder of Man in Rooming House at Ardmore, Okla.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec 21—E A Well, former Texas ranger, charged with the murder of J C Elmore in a rooming house here late in October, has been arrested in Gadsden, Ala., Sheriff Buck Garrett was notified, last night Extradition will be asked.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT ON A NEWSPAPERMAN

BIRMINGHAM ALA. Dec 21.—W H Knox, state law enforcement officer, must serve 30 days on the public roads of this county and pay a fine of $500 for an assault Jan 2 on Phil Penner, Birmingham newspaperman the state court of appeals decided yesterday

WELL DRESSED BANDITS ROB JEWELRY COMPANY IN LEISURELY FASHION

ST LOUIS, Dec 21—Two well dressed bandits entered the Bell and Bell Jewelry company in the western terminus of the city today, ordered Miss Jeannett Bell, one of the owners, and a man and woman customer in a rear room, bound and gagged them, and proceeded to rob the store in a leisurely fashion escaping with $2,500 in jewelry and $3,000 in cash.

NATIVE PORTO RICANS GIVEN PREFERENCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 21—Detailed information as to appointments in the insular government of Porto Rico showing that since the change in administration of the island native Porto Ricans have been accorded preference in that respect, was given by President Harding in a letter to Senator King, democrat, Utah, read by the latter today in the senate.

When Governor Reily became chief executive of the islands last July 1, the president's letter said, forty-nine continentals and 5,911 natives were employed in the insular government

"The only changes of any consequence since that time," the letter said, "have resulted in reducing the number of continentals from 49 to 45 * * *. In the major appointments there have been six changes, and in four instances officeholders who were appointed from the continent have been succeeded by citizens of Porto Rico."

ARMED GANGS TAKE FIFTEEN FROM HOMES

By Associated Press

BELFAST, Dec. 21—Armed gangs operating in the Limavady district of Londonderry took 15 men from their homes yesterday to an unknown destination. The raiders were strangers to the neighborhood

By Associated Press

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 21.—The seventeenth arrest in connection with the mysterious killing at Wilson on the night of Dec. 15, was made today when J. A. Pitts, motor supply man, was taken into custody by deputy sheriffs on a warrant charging murder. He immediately arranged to make bond of $2,500 pending examining trial.

John Murray, oil field worker, was released in $2,500 bond this morning leaving eight of the original 10 arrested still in jail.

Dr. B. C. Harlow, arrested Sunday, has refused to make bond, declaring he would remain in jail unless all the others are released, according to the county attorney.

By Associated Press

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 21.—A statement declaring that thirteen men charged with murder in connection with the killing last Thursday night of Joe Carroll at Wilson, Okla., were part of a band of approximately 150 men who assembled at night in a secluded pasture from where they sent eight of their number to Carroll's house to bring him to the pasture, was issued here today by James H. Mathers, county attorney.

The statement said that "buckets of tar and a pillow of feathers" had been provided at the pasture. Had these men remained in their homes in Ardmore, the statement ended, there would be "three less widows and ten fewer orphans in Carter county today."

Referring to the statement last night by J R Gilliam, stockraiser of Ardmore who is now held under bond on a charge of murder in connection with the affair, the county attorney declared that, according to the statement, which was duly signed and witnessed before an assistant county attorney, every "prominent man" that was arrested was in the "death pasture."

In this pasture was found the lifeless body of Sims, and it was there authorities say that the band of masked men gathered before making the attack upon Carroll after he had been warned to cease his "nefarious liquor traffic"

Referring to the investigation started two months ago by the attorney general's department of alleged lax law enforcement in Carter county and mentioning specifically the arrests of sixteen prominent Carter county men in connection with death of Carroll, in which also is involved the killing of John Smith, an alleged member of the masked band which attacked Carroll, and C. G Sims, Ardmore police detective, Mr Mathers said: "These people are fair and when they hear the testimony, regardless of the prominence of these men, they will have to say the officers did their duty."

County Attorney's Statement.

The county attorney's statement follows.

"From the beginning of the proceeding nearly 60 days ago until now, I have made no statement, either public or private.

"Severe criticism was heaped upon me because of the arrest of a Baptist preacher at Healdton. Now the proof showed that this preacher with full knowledge that three men had been murdered and another man, who participated in that murder, had been shot, concealed the crime and the participants and procured medical aid and other services for one of the men doing the killing

"Now, as I understand the law, whoever conceals the crime of murder and aids the murderer is an accessory after the fact and may be tried and convicted as such.

"I think we were clearly within our rights and did our duty.

"From Mr Gilliam's statement, every 'prominent man' that was arrested was in the 'death pasture.' Had these 'prominent men' remained in their homes at Ardmore instead of going in the night time thirty miles from home and meeting in a lonely and secluded pasture with buckets of tar and pillows of feathers, and from that crowd of 150 men, selecting eight to go to Carroll's home to bring him there, I say if these 'prominent men' had not done that, then there would have been three less widows and ten fewer orphans in Carter county today and the 'prominent men' would not have been arrested.

"The law is that where two or more parties combine and agree together to do any unlawful act, whether a misdemeanor or felony, and murder is committed in the execution of that act, then every man in that pasture, every man in that house of death, are all equally guilty of murder under the law.

"Now every man from Ardmore that was arrested was in that pasture at midnight, waiting for Officer Sims and the seven others to return with Carroll. I don't say any of them were Ku Klux That is immaterial. It is an assured fact that these Ardmore men were in the pasture and 150 other men They did not meet there in such lonely, secluded spot at midnight by mere accident. No one believes they thought Carroll would be killed. But in law that is immaterial

"After death and destruction had visited the city of Wilson by reason of these masked men visiting the home of Carroll and after the cars carrying the dead and dying returned to that pasture at midnight, the cars all immediately left.

"Why did these cars of Ardmore men return to Ardmore by way of Orr and Marietta, over 25 miles out of the way? It was the guilty conscience.

"The people are fair and when they hear the testimony regardless of the prominence of these men, they will have to say the officers did their duty

(Signed) "James H Mathers, County Attorney"

PREACHER RECEIVES NOTE ORDERING HIM TO LEAVE

By Associated Press

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 21.—Publication by a local newspaper of a note threatening the life of the Rev. Charles C. Wirth, pastor of

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'SPOOKS' SEEN AT ARMS CONFERENCE SAYS COL. HOUSE

HEAR SAME VOICES THAT WERE RAISED AGAINST THE LEAGUE

SUGGESTS PRESIDENT GO AHEAD WITH REVIVAL

Says It Matters Not Whether We Enter Through Front or Back Door

By COL EDWARD M HOUSE
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PHILADELPHIA Dec 21—Now that the Washington conference is coming to grips with conclusions and is putting into concrete form the purposes for which it was called, spooks are being seen in many directions We are hearing again the same voices which were raised against the ratifications of the Versailles treaty and the old arguments are being furbished up and put forth as new We are told that the president is getting into entangling alliances and that he is leading us into the league of nations by the back door

It is said that the four-power treaty might lead us easily into war with Italy or some power not assignatory to that treaty The reasoning is that we morally bind ourselves to protect the territorial integrity of the islands of the Pacific and in doing so we may become involved in war with other nations Argument is brought forth that a European war includes the Pacific as much as if it originated there Germany began a European war and in consequence lost her possessions in Africa and Asia Likewise if France and Italy should war upon one another and Italy should win, it would be morally incumbent upon us tohelp France hold her Asiatic possessions

To those opposing the four-power treaty, may we not ask if it is not better than the two power treaty which it displaces The chief objection to it should be that it is merely a four power treaty and not one including all the nations It seems good as far as it goes but it does not go as far as the fifty-one power league That is the ultimate goal and the four power treaty leads in that direction

We want a reduction of armaments and takes and a greater security from war but none of these things will come to us by merely wishing for them We must do something to win them and in the winning take the lesser chance by joining other nations also wishing them, in treaties understandings and mutual association That is the immutable law which follows us from the cradle to the grave

Another spook arises in the direction of the island of Sakhalin Would we be compelled in certain circumstances to help Japan should Russia regain her pre-war strength and vigor and undertake to dispute her rights with Japan?

And so we may go down the list of our suspicions and fears If we let them possess us we finally may find ourselves timidly shrinking into an isolation which will leave us without friends influence or even our self-respect History surely does not warrant the concern that we are as timid a nation as some of our spokesmen would have the world believe There are dangers lurking everywhere in this mundane sphere There is something of danger every time we sally forth into the streets trolleys motors microbes and slippery ice may beset us and cause our undoing But we must live this life as we find it and not allow our fears to cause us to die more than once

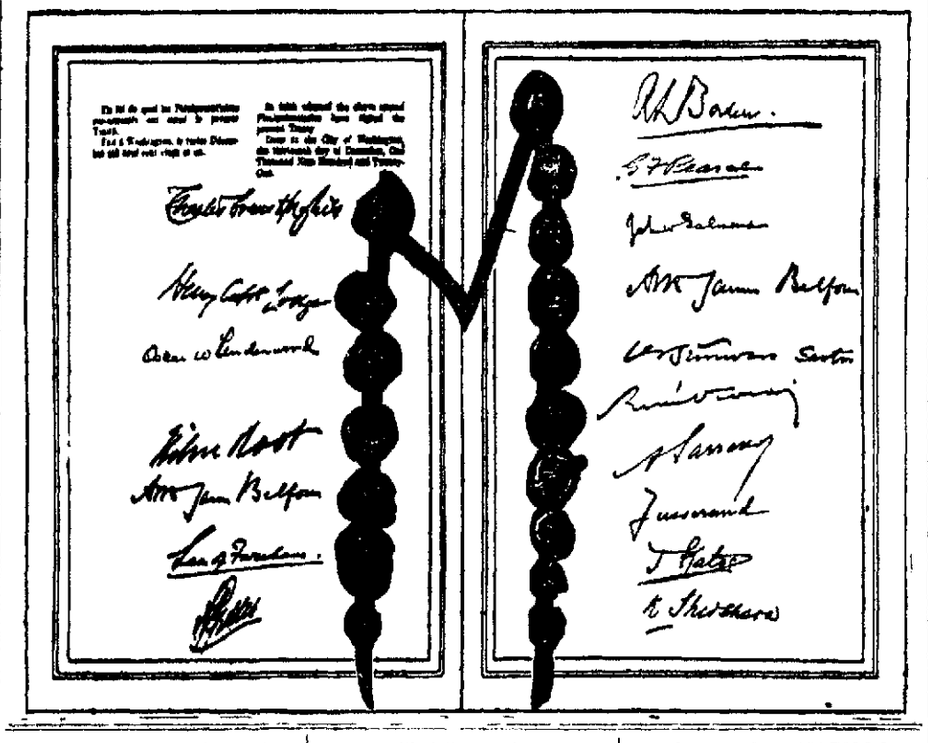
We are a great nation full of brawn and virility and while we are not seeking dangers yet we will not shirk those which necessarily come to a nation of our position and power

President Harding may lead along the path he is going and his countrymen will follow He need not stay at the shadow of the league of nations or any of the associations which points to peace and a lessening of our economic burdens No matter how often the bogey of the 1920 election is held before him by timid politicians we may be assured our people are unafraid This country never passed upon the league in 1920 but upon other issues that are not necessary to enter into now There were but few voices of consequence raised against an association of nations during that campaign Mr Wilson pointed the way in the last of his fourteen points and Mr Harding pledged himself in almost identical terms

And there are the never-to-be forgotten thirty one—Taft, Root Hoover Wickersham Lowell and their kind who declared that the republican party is bound by every consideration of good faith to pursue such a course until the desired object is attained

Therefore Mr President go on with your revival for the people are with you and it matters not whether we enter into a world association by the back door or the front

SIGNATURE PAGES OF FOUR-POWER TREATY



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PROCEEDINGS AMARILLO COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

AMARILLO TEXAS Dec 21—Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the seventh district

Affirmed—Q A & P railway company vs A J Cooper et al from Hardeman dissenting opinions A O Sweet et al vs O B Terry from Wheeler

Reversed and Remanded—James C Davis director general etc vs W L McCrummen from Lubbock

Reversed and Rendered—G D Patterson vs Citizens National bank of Lubbock from Lubbock

Set for Submission on Jan 25—Will A Miller Sr, et al vs G W Deahl et al from Potter Susannah Dillard vs Mrs M A Hastings et al, from Donley B G Putney et al, vs J R Moseley et al from Deaf Smith C C Carter vs W Z Webb from Donley H Dittlinger Roller Mill company vs Aush Alexander Grain company et al from Potter

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CHILEAN NOTE MAY PAVE THE WAY FOR EARLY ARBITRATION

By Associated Press

SANTIAGO CHILE Dec 21—The Chilean note forwarded to Lima Monday night is interpreted in diplomatic and political quarters as virtually certain to bring a reply from Peru embodying a more specific proposal for arbitration of the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica than was contained in the Peruvian answer to Chile's first note

This will pave the way to further exchanges for a settlement of the long standing disagreement The original note from Chile, which started the present diplomatic exchange proposed a plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the provinces

The declaration that before agreeing to arbitration — which Chile has not rejected—it would be convenient to know exactly what is the difference over the plebiscite formalities that would oblige the two countries to resort to the judgment of another nation in order to arrive at a perfect understanding is viewed as the feature of the Chilean reply

It is recalled that during the years of negotiations Chile has never before gone quite so far as this reference to discussion of possible arbitration having maintained a policy of direct settlement between the two countries while Peru held out for arbitration

TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETING AT QUANAH; ATTENDANCE OF 250

QUANAH TEXAS Dec 21—Two hundred fifty teachers of Hardeman, Foard, Cottle, King and Motley counties are registered at the Sensor high school building for a four-day institute Evening sessions are being held in order to complete the work planned

Mrs Phebe K Warner addressed the teachers during the Monday evening session followed by H W Morelock of Canyon, conductor of the institute

The adopted text books are endorsed by teachers in attendance, but the lack of a definite uniform plan of child study and child development is deplored

Hardeman county teachers have completed plans today for a county school fair to be held in Quanah early in the new year Exhibits from rural schools, agricultural classes and domestic science kindergarten and other departments will be shown and liberal prizes awarded to winning schools and individuals Other counties represented in the institute have formed tentative plans for a similar fair

The institute is held at Quanah through the efforts of County Superintendent Frances E Bone and the chamber of commerce, who with the assistence of local club women secured more than enough rooms to entertain the teachers in private homes

ONE "DRY" CONGRESSMAN WAS WELL FORTIFIED

PEORIA ILL Dec 21—Acting on anonymous tips received at police headquarters detectives surrounded the residence of Congressman Clifford Ireland and prevented the carrying away of 45 gallons of domestic wines and five cases of French imported wines They captured Joseph Zipper and Richard Voris after letting them pile the liquor outside the house near their automobile

Keg by keg and case by case, the men brought the liquor out of the cellar and deposited it in the rear of the house When the last case was put in place ready to be put into the waiting machine, the police closed in on them

Congressman Ireland is in Washington and the members of his family were visiting in Washburn Ill

Congressman Ireland is noted dry on the eighteenth amendment.

CENTRE FAILS TO A FIVE IN FRISCO ON TIME

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—Members of the Centre college football team are expected to arrive in San Francisco late today on their way to San Diego where they will play the University of Arizona December 26 The Kentucky Colonels were expected yesterday but failed to appear

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CHARGE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVE FORDNEY IN HOUSE SPEECH

ATTACK IS MADE ON AMERICAN VALUATION

Says Department Store Sells Knives at $5 Bought for Nine Cents

WASHINGTON Dec 21—Charges that importers through misleading propaganda were attempting to delay or defeat tariff legislation and to accomplish this end were centering an attack on the American valuation plan were made today in the house by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee who declared that the American aluation was the logical solution of the present day economic conditions

Opposition to the pending tariff measure is readily traced asserted Mr Fordney not to the American producer nor to the man who deals chiefly in American made products but to the man who produces abroad and the man whose chief interest is in bringing the product of cheap foreign labor to the American market

Those interested in importing enterprises are well organized and spending large sums of money in an effort to make us believe that what they seek is the country's general welfare The importer is working to delay or defeat tariff legislation and to accomplish his end is centering his criticism on the American valuation plan without which on account of present chaotic world conditions it will be most difficult to write tariff measures at this time that will afford the slightest degree of protection against countries where protection is most needed

Declaring that he had examined the propaganda in opposition to American valuation Mr Fordney contended that a valid argument against the principle involved is lacking

The whole opposition is founded on the question of rates and on allegations of increases in prices to the consumers they predict will result from the new rates the house was told

Mr Fordney declared he had discovered that the department store that is leading the fight against American valuation and is "one of America's leading importing establishments" retailed at $5 each knives bought in Germany at nine cents

Tremendous profits also are made in a variety of other articles imported from countries where production costs are low said Mr Fordney who pleaded with members of the house not to be led astray by the importers propaganda

LIANG SHI-YI NEW PREMIER OF CHINA

Gen Chang Tsoa Lin Is Engaged in Forming Coalition Government

By Associated Press

PEKING Dec 21—Liang Shi Yi has been named premier of the Chinese cabinet to succeed Chin Yun Peng who with all his ministers resigned Sunday The fall of the cabinet followed the arrival here of General Chang Tso Lin governor of Manchuria who is now engaged in forming a coalition government in which all the political parties are participating It is charged that Chin Yun Peng was guilty of speculations and the sale of offices

The new premier is credited with having inspired the attempt by Yuan Shi Kai to create himself emperor in 1915 and under his auspices many of the officials of the government overthrown last summer are now participating in the councils of state Among those in General Chang's following is Chang Chin Yao who was governor of Hunan province at the time of the murder of Rev W A Reimert an American missionary in June 1920 The American legation demanded that he be held responsible for the crime

The legation is said to be preparing a protest against his presence in Peking at the present time

PASSENGERS ARE ROBBED BY BANDIT

Works While Train Is Crawling Between Chicago Buildings on South Side

CHICAGO Dec 21—Police today were hunting the bandit who last night swung over the rear railing of the observation car of the Baltimore & Ohio night flyer for Washington and as the train was crawling between the big apartment houses and hotels of the south side held up several passengers for $.00 in cash and two watches, then pulled the emergency brake cord and dropped off into the darkness He made his escape in an automobile which awaited him near 67th street Two of the men robbed were passenger officials of the B & O railroad

The bandit boarded the observation car at the Sixty Third street station and forced the passengers to stand in line M D Taylor a Baltimore and Ohio passenger agent was first He gave up his pocketbook Three other men contributed then the robber reached Mr and Mrs Herbert L Stansbury of Tucumcari N M, and their three small children

Madam he said will you please take the children to the other end of the car I am not interested in any valuables a woman may have and I do not want to frighten children If you please

As Mrs Stansbury and the children obeyed his request he relieved Mr Stansbury of his pocketbook

Not much but you look as if you could well afford to lose it else I wouldn't take it the robber told F W Williamson another Baltimore and Ohio passenger agent

As he continued down the line of passengers the conductor appeared at the front end of the car ready to collect tickets The bandit regarded him coolly

It's quite possible he told his victims that the conductor is armed If he isn't he can call men who are That would mean shooting and some of you might get hurt I don't want that to happen so I will leave you"

Covering the passengers with his gun he jerked the emergency bell rope backed through the observation platform door and as the train slowed down leaped over the rail and disappeared down the embankment

TWO MURDER CASES AFFIRMED BY COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS

AUSTIN, Dec 21—Two murder cases were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals this morning One was the 25 year sentence of Alberta McDaniel convicted in Cass county the other was the 15 year sentence of Sim Collins, convicted in Polk county

The court reversed and remanded for a new trial the case of J S Crosslin sentenced to nine years in McLennan county for rape.

An unusual thing in the court proceedings this morning was the small number of cases from the larger counties of the state there being only one from Bexar two from Dallas one from Tarrant and none from Harris

STUDENTS FROM WICHITA COMING HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

FAYETTEVILLE ARK Dec 21 Among the Wichita Falls young people who expect to leave the University of Arkansas this week for the Christmas holidays are N H Downing, William Cowling, Charles Bennett William Staton Homer McConkey and Wallace Lowry

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RECORD FLIGHT IS MADE BY AMERICA'S LARGEST AIRCRAFT LANGLEY FIELD TO CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Dec 21—After having been christened in liquid air the new military semi-rigid dirigible Roma, purchased by the United States from Italy left Bolling Field at 2 30 p m today to return to Langley Field, Va

WASHINGTON Dec 21—The semi-rigid dirigible Roma the largest American airship, arrived over Washington before noon today on her first long distance flight after having been brought to the United States from Italy and reassembled at Langley Field Va

WASHINGTON, Dec 21—The 400 foot semi rigid airship Roma America's largest aircraft left her moorings at Langley Field Va at 6 a m today on her first cruising flight and is expected to arrive at Bolling field here about 9 o'clock it was announced at army air service headquarters

A ceremonial program of official inspection has been arranged by the air service for the visit of the big airship which was purchased from the Italian government and recently reassembled at Langley Field President Harding members of the senate and house and other officials have been invited to take part and also to go up in the ship during the flight which is planned here before her return to Langley Field tonight

The Roma was reported by the army air service about two hours after her start to be making a leisurely speed of about 60 miles per hour in her flight here and to be encountering favorable weather conditions She was understood not to be using her auxiliary engines with which she developed a speed of more than 80 miles per hour at her recent successful test flight at Langley Field

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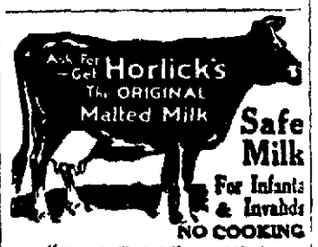

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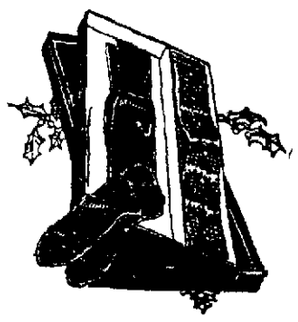

Always a bound-to-please selection for a holiday gift to a man. We'll show you some very pleasing new colors, new weaves, new patterns in silk, wool or lisle.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

B. F. JOHNSON MAKES FIFTY SHORT TALKS TO BUSINESS WOMEN

B. F. Johnson submitted fresh proof of his cheerful resourcefulness Tuesday evening to the members of the Business Women's club, when he called upon them to furnish a subject for his twenty-minute talk. When the "hat was passed" and the fifty-odd suggestions gathered he took advantage of the situation by making a talk on each subject, except in the fortunate matter of duplicates.

The talks were brief and interesting and very much enjoyed by the half hundred members present. Mr. Johnson spoke a little more at length on the "spirit of Christmas giving" than some of the others, and the club was very much pleased when that slip was drawn from the hat for the presentation of a little gift to the author of the suggestion drawn. One of Curlee, Johnson and Crane's handsome little tooled leather bill-folds was then presented to Miss Annette Coffield.

Announcements made during the evening included that concerning the Christmas dinner at the Kemp Sunday evening, for which reservations are being made, and concerning the triangles. The Christmas edition of the club's newspaper, the Tuesday Night, was also distributed.

In the membership contest, Mrs. Stella Mason won the week's gift, a beautiful wrist watch, from the Art Jewelry company.

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SENDS CHRISTMAS CHECK FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

The Legion Auxiliary, which met in weekly session Tuesday afternoon at the Legion hall, voted to send a Christmas check of $45 to the 45 tubercular soldiers at San Angelo at once.

The San Angelo hospital was selected from among others at Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Kerrville as being the least well known, and less likely than the others to receive attention. The auxiliary was reminded that there are 1,300 incapacitated soldiers from the world war in the Texas hospitals this Christmas.

George Hodgins made a brief talk on the Legion minstrel, which is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week at the Wichita theater, and asked the Auxiliary's support. Mrs. Thaxton took 500 of the tickets to distribute among the members for sale, and asks that all who will help with the sale phone her at her home.

Mrs. Carrigan presented the chapter with a handsome, leather bound scrapbook to preserve newspaper and other clippings of interest to the Auxiliary.

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OPEN MEETING EASTERN STAR TUESDAY EVENING

The O. E. S. held an open meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, with about 50 members present.

An oyster luncheon was a feature of the evening, preceded by a most enjoyable program: The members were very much delighted to have present Mrs. Mathie Grassfield of Duncan, Okla., guest of Mesdames Maud Walker and Bacon, who is a "mocking bird whistler," and plays her own accompaniments. Mrs. Grassfield was called upon again and again, and responded very graciously. Other numbers on the program included a reading, "Uncle Daniel's Prayer," by Miss Mertie Guthrie; a reading, "Papa's Boy," by Miss Hazel Deistelhurst, and a violin number, "Star of the East," by Mrs. Hardy, with Mrs. Grassfield at the piano.

After the program the oyster luncheon was served in the dining room, with fried oysters, pickles, crackers, cake and coffee.

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PUBLIC IS INVITED TO "EMPTY STOCKING ELF"

A general invitation has been issued all interested to see and hear the little play, "The Empty Stocking Elf," which will be staged by the little folks of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker's classes Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. No special invitations have been sent, and everybody will be welcome.

Some of the little dramatic artists are so very tiny—from three to five years old—that the auditorium will have to be kept perfectly quiet in order that the clear little voices may be heard. Because of this it is hoped that babies who may be likely to prove disturbing be left with grandmother or auntie at home.

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ESCALATOR BANQUET AT FIRST M. E. TUESDAY NIGHT

The Escalator class enjoyed a very delightful banquet at the First M. E. church, Tenth and Lamar, Tuesday evening, when about 40 young people dined and took part in the evening's entertainment.

A Christmas box was one feature of the program, with a gift of some sort provided for each class member. Later, games were played, and a contest among the boys was for the best recipe for a pie. E. R. Highfill's submitted recipe was voted by the girls to be the best—a recipe for a gooseberry pie, and was presented with the prize, a toy pig balloon.

The banquet was served in the dining room.

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ETHEL WALLACE.

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With a pot of dye, a piece of wax and a strip of silk, Ethel Wallace, Greenwich Village artist, has ushered in a new art age. She is a pioneer in "batik portraits"—the art of the future, she says.

She is "doing" New York society women in batik.

These new family likenesses, fashioned with silk and dye instead of heavy oils and canvas, spell doom to oil paintings, Miss Wallace says.

Oil paintings, in this artist's opinion, are entirely too heavy for the average modern apartment. They give a sense of oppression and make the room crowded whereas the batik leads light, color and a feeling of space.

And they can be rolled up, put in a trunk and moved with the minimum of expense and effort.

No crates, no fuss and the portrait is quite ready to be unrolled and hung when unpacked, giving a homelike atmosphere to the new apartment.

RECIPES FOR NEW YEAR DESSERT

Perhaps there are to be so many small people at the New Year dinner that plum pudding is too rich a dessert.

Ice cream is as easily digested as any dessert, but just plain ice cream seems rather ordinary for the New Year dinner. A sauce adds much to vanilla cream, while a frozen pudding or mousse is quite as elaborate a dessert as is necessary.

There are delicious unfrozen puddings that will be relished by big people as well as little.

Chocolate Sauce.

One and one-half cups milk, one cup sugar, one and a half squares bitter chocolate, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate. Put sugar and milk in sauce pan and bring to boiling point. Take out enough of this boiling mixture to melt chocolate and make of the consistency to pour easily.

Add to sugar and milk and boil five minutes. Add butter and boil three minutes. Remove from fire and add vanilla. Pour hot over vanilla cream. This can be made and kept hot over hot water for an hour.

Frozen New Year Pudding.

Two cups milk, one and a half cups cream, three eggs, one cup sugar, five tablespoons flour, two-thirds cup powdered sugar, one tablespoon vanilla, two drops almond essence, half cup candied cherries, half cup candied pineapple, one cup nuts.

Put milk in a smooth sauce pan to scald. Mix flour and one cup sugar and add to eggs well beaten. Beat this mixture well and add scalding milk.

Cook over hot water till mixture thickens. Let cool and beat in cream and powdered sugar and flavoring. Add fruit and nuts cut in small pieces, turn into mold and pack in ice and salt. Let stand without turning for three or four hours.

Scrake the edges of the mixture from the sides of the mold four times during the freezing and stir with a wooden spatula to keep the fruit from settling.

New Year Delight.

Five eggs, one cup granulated sugar, two tablespoons gelatine, one and a half cups grape juice, one cup chopped almonds, one-fourth pound candied berries, macaroons, whipped cream.

Separate whites from yolks of eggs. Put yolks into a bowl and beat well with sugar. Dissolve gelatine in one cup cold water. Heat grape juice to the boiling point and add to yolk mixture.

Beat again. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry. The almonds should be chopped through the coarse knife of the food chopper.

Pour hot yolks over white mixture and mix. Pour into a deep pan lined with macaroons sprinkled with a few cherries. Let set and serve topped with whipped cream and the rest of the cherries. This pudding needs no cake to accompany it.

Marshmallow Dessert.

One pint whipped cream, half pound marshmallows, 12 macaroons, one cup chopped nuts, half cup preserved cherries, three-fourths cup powdered sugar.

Whip cream till stiff. Add marshmallows cut in small pieces, macaroons rolled fine, nuts, cherries and sugar. Mix well and put in a mold to chill. Let stand three or four hours and serve in glasses.

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Brief News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smart, 1102 Seventh street, have with them for the Christmas holidays, Anton Scherle of Rickneyville, Ill., Mrs. Smart's father, who will spend the winter, and J. A. Smart and daughter, Mrs. Ashley, from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mr. Smart's father and sister.

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Walter Friberg is expected home today from Stephenville, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Friberg, 802 Denver street.

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Marshall Evans of Stephenville, Texas, is expected in today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, of 1618 Tenth street.

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Miss Gay Gwynne came in Monday evening from St. Mary's school in Garden City, New York, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton F. Gwynne. Miss Gwynne was accompanied here by her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Gwynne of Boston, who will visit her son and daughter for some weeks.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE FRIDAY

The Epworth League will entertain with its annual Christmas tree Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at the church. Each member is asked to bring at least two gifts, neither to cost over 15 cents. There will be a tree and Santa Claus, and a program has been arranged.

LISTEN, KIDS!

Nancy and Nick, the Times' famous Twins, got back yesterday from their tour of adventure to the North Pole, Gnome Village and the other wonderful places in Fairyland. But that doesn't mean their adventures are over. A new series starts tomorrow. If you've been following the adventures of Nancy and Nick of course you'll keep on. And if you haven't—you can start a new story tomorrow, independent of what's gone before. Parents' there's nothing better than "Adventures of the Twins" as a bedtime story for your kiddies. In The Times every day. Tomorrow on the woman's page.

WESLEY GIRLS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT W. W. SILK HOME

The Wesley Girls of the First M. E. Church South, enjoyed a delightfully planned Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk, which had been previously visited by some very beautiful spirits of the season and furnished a lovely Christmas setting for the occasion.

A Christmas tree in the living room was the pretty climax of the Christmas motif, and the class members' gifts were distributed by auction, with Mrs. Grover Bullington acting as auctioneer, while the grown folks were being entertained in the nursery with Master Edward Silk, and Christmas gifts were provided for each of them.

Late in the afternoon refreshments of sandwiches and pickles, hot chocolate and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames Lucy Wilson, W. D. Gant, Elbert Hanks, Bryan Hanks of Boulder, Colo., C. M. Yielding of Birmingham, Ala., Jim Young, E. B. Gorsline Jr., Guy L. Moore, Jason Walker, W. W. Gardner, A. B. Duncan, H. C. Bacon, Milo Connelly, Everett McCullough, G. N. Walker, H. D. Hammond, E. W. Shaw, W. C. Cole, Horace Potter, Guy W. Mennis, Leo Neidig, O. P. Dorsey, C. J. Barnes, L. C. Ulrich, H. E. Taylor, Monroe Brock, C. E. Bross, W. C. Russell, C. W. Boller, A. R. Watland, L. A. Fox, R. F. Hill, R. E. Humphrey, Roy A. Jarratt, W. V. Buelteman, Guy Raley, Hugh Weaver, A. C. Dulaney, M. P. Hodge, E. M. Green, C. A. Pritchard, O. S. Halpern, W. J. Daugherty, Thomas R. Glass, H. C. Cheshire, Curtis McDaniel, Grover Bullington, John P. Marrs, J. C. Russell, Jewel Sparkman, Oral Jones, Sutherland and Fred Schmann and Miss Myrtle Humphrey.

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JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUERS CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

The Junior Epworth leaguers of First M. E. Church South entertained Tuesday evening with a Christmas party at the church. There was a Christmas tree with "toys" for every member, and a most attractive program, featured by sleight-of-hand stunts by Mr. Bonney, brother of Mrs. E. C. Huckabee. R. W. H. McCullough directed the games, and the young folks enjoyed "Ocean Wave," "Flying Angels," "Maze Tag," etc.

About 30 were present.

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CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crawford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Winnie, to Lee Bartley Harris of this city.

The wedding is set for Christmas day, December 25.

Mrs. Eugene Nicholson entertained with a shower for the bride-elect Saturday afternoon, an account of which was in Tuesday's Times. Other entertainments are being planned for Miss Crawford by her friends.

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Millinery Salons (Second Floor)

Thursday—Unique Millinery Sale

Hat, Veil and Corsage —Altogether $4.45

Remarkable values—which purchased separately would cost at least twice as much as tomorrow's combination price!

The hats are those delightful gold and silver cloth turbans which are so much in vogue right now! With this stunning veil and corsage, they furnish the finishing touch to the Holiday Costume!

Put up in Dainty Xmas Boxes this Set Makes An Ideal Xmas Gift!

MILLINERY SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Visit Us After Supper Thursday, Friday and Saturday

See This Great Store in Christmas Attire

For the convenience of last minute shoppers, our store will remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 8:30.

Let Us Help You Decide What to Give

Wee Slippers for wee little feet
Dainty Slippers for fastidious sister
"Homey" Slippers for Dad
"Comfy" Slippers for Mother
Sturdy Roomy Slippers for Brother.

Assortments were never more complete. Many styles not seen before have come just in time for Christmas choosing. Every-color of the rainbow, every possible size, lots of novelties and an all-inclusive price range

From $1 to $5 (Shoe Dept.—Main Floor)

Gift Suggestions From the Men's Department

Check This List

Smoking Jackets
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Ties and Tie Sets—Fancy Boxes
Men's and Boys' Sweaters
Silk Shirts
Pleated Bosom Linen Shirts, Hand Embroidered
Belts and Initial Buckles
"Mark Cross" Leather Novelties
Cigarette Cases
Cigar Cases
Cigar and Cigarette Holders
Humidors
Bill Folders
Safety Razors

Just Received Big Shipment Boys' Overcoats

Made just like "Daddy's." Sizes 3 to 8. They'll make nice presents for the kiddies.

Be sure to see the new Bath Robes for boys. Size 4 to 18

Men's Ties For Christmas Gifts Specializing in Four Prices

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You'll want to give ties this Christmas—especially when you see these wonderfully pretty patterns. Beautiful all silk ties in a varied assortment of color combinations. Patterns that make your selection easy. They're shown in four groups—

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LLOYD'S NEXT IS SCEEN'S MOST PRETENTIOUS COMIC

Harold Lloyd. The same old Harold, even if he does wear a gob's uniform in "A Sailor-Made Man."

By JAMES W DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec 21—Harold Lloyd's latest comedy "A Sailor-Made Man" is the most pretentious comedy yet produced in America

With immense settings and hundreds of players it takes on the appearance of a foreign spectacle film This comedy like The Kid possesses continuity of action carrying a story along with its funny business

"The Kid" is a better comedy only because Chaplin possesses greater mimetic ability than Lloyd

Lloyd appears as a wealthy youngster in love with a winsome flapper Her dad tells him to get a job He joins the navy

Informed that his sweetheart is taking a trip around the world he tries to resign Any gob will appreciate that situation

Lloyd slips on a bar of soap His fist connects with the jaw of the champion boxer of the fleet, knocking him out That wins the admiration of a tough old salt

Going ashore in India Lloyd gets into trouble with eight natives The tough gob tells Lloyd to attend to four of them while he takes care of the other four

Lloyd retreats The eight attack his companion As the first four natives fall Lloyd drags them one by one to his side of the street When the tough has finished his eighth victim he gazes in wonder at Lloyd peacefully sitting among his flattened victims Then Lloyd asks "What took you so long?"

The girl arrives at the Indian port An exciting chase follows her kidnaping by natives She is locked in a harem The episodes that follow take place in the most beautiful sets that have been employed for any comedy

Of course Lloyd rescues the heroine Then comes a clever fade out Lloyd is on the deck of his ship the girl on her yacht He grabs a newly painted rail

With each kiss he blows to her he smudges his face An officer appears Embarrassed Lloyd backs away, trips and sprawls upon the deck But he doesn't care He's in love There's the fade out

That's more logical more effective than the stereotyped old clinch with which most comedies end

One Moment, Please.

"Just Around the Corner," adapted from a Fannie Hurst story, has been completed

Paul Iribe, art director, will accompany Cecil DeMille on a two-months tour of Europe

Universal is to issue a series of short reels based on the experiences of a newspaper reporter

James Rennie, who is Dorothy Gish's husband, is to be starred in "The Dust Flower," a Basil King story

Anita Stewart has started filming "The Woman He Married" She is supported by Shannon Day and Darrel Foss

To gain the effect of triple exposures in some scenes of "Peter Ibbetson" it was necessary for Arthur Miller cameraman, to run the film through the camera 21 times.

Times' Want Ads Bring Results.

"ALL ABOARD" NETS SUBSTANTIAL SUM FOR SENIOR CLASS

A crowd even larger than that of the opening night was on hand at the Wichita theatre Tuesday when the second presentation of "All Aboard," the two-act musical comedy staged by seniors of the local high school, was given. School officials were of the opinion Wednesday that a tidy little sum would be turned over for the benefit of the senior year book as a result of the two successful showings

The production itself gained considerably by the second night offering and was presented with much more smoothness than that of Monday night Incidentally none of the cabbage leave bouquets and other alleged examples of freshie-sophomore wit which marred the first performance were in evidence Tuesday.

All the principal characters carried their parts with ease and the choruses in spite of the fact that one or two individuals failed to recover from their first attacks of seasickness moved with commendable precision

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Here's a Wichita Falls case

A M Gross, retired farmer 306 Lee street says "My back and kidneys got in pretty bad shape, caused by a cold My back was sore and I could hardly do my work When I stooped sharp pains caught me I got dizzy and weak, I tried different remedies, but found no relief until Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of the attack"

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We offer unrestricted choice of our stock of ladies' beautiful silk and wool Dresses at this extraordinary price. Newest styles and materials in Dresses suitable for street or evening wear, all are offered at exactly

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Unrestricted choice of our beautiful stock of dolls. We carry the largest stock of finer baby and character dolls in the city and now offer unrestricted choice of any doll in our entire stock at exactly one half the former price. This is a splendid opportunity for making some child happy Christmas morning.

$3.00 Dressed Dolls in medium size, now **$1.50**
$9.00 Dressed Dolls in large size, now **$4.50**
$10.00 Dressed Dolls in extra large size **$5.00**
$12.50 Extra Large Dressed Dolls, now **$6.25**
Little Boys' Gauntlet Gloves are now on sale for **95¢**

Ladies' Suits ½ PRICE

Select any ladies' suit in our store and pay only one-half of the former price. All are this season's newest styles and materials and are splendid values at regular price. Choice of these suits now—

ONE-HALF PRICE

Bargains in Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

Our Anniversary Sale affords a splendid opportunity for purchasing a new Suit or Overcoat at special Sale prices. Kuppenheimer Suits are always the best and our stocks are complete with regulars, slims and stouts in the new and desirable patterns for the fall of 1921.

Splendid styles in Men's new Suits are now offered from $24.95 to **$49.50**

Glove Department

Ladies' Gloves in Silk, colors white, grey, tan and black, broken sizes, but a real bargain for the one that can be fitted. Values up to $2.25, special **69¢**

An assortment of Ladies' Gloves of Chamois, French Kid and Suede, one- and two-clasp; also Gauntlets in the very best shades. Values up to $4.50. Special **$1.95**

Children's Gauntlet Gloves, in colors of tan and grey, $2.25 values, special ..... **95¢**

Hosiery Department

Children's fine ribbed Hose, in white, brown and black, sizes 5½ to 9½. Excellent values for 35c, special for our Anniversary Sale, pair ..... **23¢**

Ladies' Silk Hose in brown and black, our $1.25 values, special, pair ..... **79¢**

Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, with rib top, in brown and black, all sizes and a splendid values for, pair **$1.39**

Ladies' all thread Silk Hose, colors Russian, cordovan and black, our $3.50 sellers, special for pair **$2.89**

Knit Goods on Sale Half Price

Splendid assortment of Infant's and small child's knit goods, consisting of Sweaters, Bootees, Wraps, Caps; also line of Ladies' Sweaters, Scarfs, etc. This is a sample line of Knit Goods offered during our Anniversary Sale, choice ..... **Half Price**

Anniversary Sale Jackman Furs—One-Fourth Off

We believe this to be the most choice selection of Furs in Wichita Falls and that the regular values are the best. The two weeks before Christmas is always the big fur selling period of the year. In view of the fact that the heavy demand is on us, we offer this entire stock of Furs in our Anniversary Sale.

Beautiful and fine Furs shown in Coats, Coatees, Neckpieces and Chokers offered in our Anniversary Sale less ..... **25 Per Cent**

Anniversary Sale Ladies' Coats—One-Fourth Off

Our sales of Ladies' Coats during the past few days have been so heavy that we do not believe we will have a Coat left by Christmas Eve night. We can readily understand why these Coats are selling so fast as they are certainly beautiful garments and splendid values at regular price. Choice of these Coats, less **ONE-FOURTH.**

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FEDERAL COURT WILL ADJOURN LATE TONIGHT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ZWEIFEL TO CONCLUDE WORK AT THIS TERM

JESS WILLIAMS GIVEN 13 MONTHS IN PRISON

J. D. Lee, Charged With Offense of Possession of Dope on Trial

The November term of the United States district court for the northern district of Texas Wichita Falls division will come to a close late Wednesday evening according to the plans of District Attorney Henry Zweifel who stated late this afternoon that in all probability he would conclude his work late this evening

J D Lee, charged with possession and sale of dope was on trial late this afternoon and the jury in the Earl Soper case charged with transporting an automobile from Texas into Oklahoma which, it was alleged he knew to be a stolen car was still locked up having failed to arrive at a verdict The case went to the jury at noon Wednesday

Jess Williams charged with possession of "dope" was found guilty by a jury after a few minutes deliberation and he was sentenced to 13 months in the federal penitentiary

There are several important cases that will be continued until next term It is stated however that should another federal judge be appointed for this district that it is probable that another term of court would be held here either during January or February

The most important cases that will be continued include several cases charging the use of mails to defraud and one or two large theft cases

COUNTY ASSESSOR COMPLETES GUIDE BOOKS FOR 1922

County Assessor Irvin Deaton and his deputies Wednesday afternoon completed the guide books which will be used in taking tax assessments for 1922 This work has been in progress ever since the rolls for 1921 were completed

Mr Deaton announced that he will begin the assessments immediately after the first of the year and will start operations in the city first. The city and county will as they did last year, work together in taking assessments in the city

The deputies in the county will be supplied with blanks so that they may also begin assessing in the country during the first week in January

JUDGE ROGERS RENDERS JUDGMENT IN THREE CASES

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law rendered judgment in three civil cases Wednesday all of which were in favor of the plaintiffs They are

Lillie Morgan vs L P Vason $451 25

Dr M. R. Garrison vs Dr Parmlee, $110

S C Johnson et al vs Mark Klieden, $232

Three pleas of guilty were entered as follows J H Robins disturbing peace $25 75 W C Davis and L. A Coffey traffic violations $23 95

Hazing In Vote Test.

ABERDEEN SCOTLAND Dec 21 —Three candidates to the students representative council of Aberdeen university were elected without a dissenting vote They had gone through a bombardment of over-ripe fruit, part of a thorough hazing

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott 221-6tp

Arbuckle Broke And Plans to Return to Movies February 1

By LINTON WELLS

LOS ANGELES Dec 21 —Roscoe Arbuckle is broke That is, financially

But that doesn't worry Roscoe or his friends as his second trial on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe approaches

Those friends are few but they have confidence in Roscoe Arbuckle's innocence integrity and ability to 'come back

Such is the gist of statements made by Arbuckle and by Joseph M Schenck, motion picture producer and Arbuckle's best friend

"The fact that I have hardly a dollar in the world, Arbuckle told me, 'doesn't worry me for in losing about a hundred thousand dollars I have gained the lifelong friendship of a few men and women I am proud to know, who came to my aid unsolicited

Trial Cost $35,000

It has been reported that Arbuckle's trial cost an enormous sum, but actually it cost less than $35 000 However, his total financial loss amounts to more than $100 000

The comedian has not drawn a penny from the Famous Players-Lasky company since September 10

I wouldn't have taken it had they offered it to me," Arbuckle said, because they're not getting anything from me But I hope to be back on the payroll by February 1

Arbuckle believes that he will be not only acquitted at his second trial next month, but wholly vindicated of causing the death of Virginia Rappe

Arbuckle says he hasn't been able

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

to understand yet why he was picked to be the goat when he had no more to do with the death of Virginia Rappe than any other member of the party and that was nothing at all"

Arbuckle maintains he will reenter pictures

Regarding the future distribution of Arbuckle pictures now being held by the Famous Players-Lasky company no official of the concern here will discuss the subject

Arbuckle told me however that Jesse L Lasky, vice president of the company, had informed him a week before his trial was completed that his pictures had been "rescheduled" and would be released after his complete vindication

Reunited With Wife.

Have Arbuckle and his wife patched up their differences, is the question uppermost in many minds

Absolutely," is Arbuckle's reply to the question "My wife has proven that she is the one woman in the world for me, and I intend to keep her—if she'll let me, and I think she will

Arbuckle told me that he has not taken a drink since his original commitment in the San Francisco jail and added, "I never will"

COURT HOUSE TO OBSERVE MONDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday will be observed by county and district officials as a legal holiday and all courts and offices in the courthouse will be closed the entire day Several of the offices are planning to close early Saturday afternoon and will not reopen until Tuesday morning

None of the district courts will be in session during the entire week it was announced Wednesday but the judges will be in the city to attend to any emergency matters that may arise

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law will not try any civil cases during the coming week, but will make it a point to be present in his court each morning for a short period in order to accommodate any men in jail who care to enter a plea of guilty

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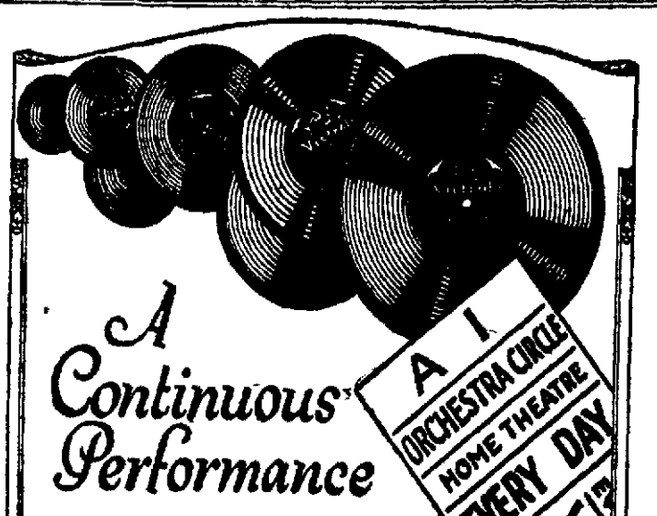

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Especially when you can secure such splendid all wool sweaters at this special saving.

Coat and pull-over styles in solid colors and colorful combinations.

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Boys' Outing Pajamas

Made of extra heavy outing, famous Sexton make, $2.50 grades selling at ... **$1.25**

Boys' Auto Gloves

Surely he will like them. Black cape kid stock, deep leather gauntlets, formerly $3.00 at per pair ... **$1.00**

Boys' Good Wool Shirts $1.95

Of course he will appreciate one of these $5 good wool shirts, and you'll appreciate the chance of buying them at this saving, $1.95 and $2.95 each.

Grey, brown, tan and khaki wool flannels with Eskimo storm collars, $1.95 and **$2.95**

Boys' Ties

Small shapes, exclusively for boys, scarf silks and knitted ties, values you will appreciate.

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All packed in pretty gift boxes.

$25.00—$29.50 See These Splendid Suits

For the last three days of the Quick Action Sale we are going to feature the greatest values ever in men's fine all wool suits at

$25 and $29.50

And remember, please these are not suits of unknown qualities, but Kirschbaum good suits in fine all wool fabrics, and each suit is faultlessly tailored in the Kirschbaum expert way.

Fine unfinished worsteds; new Herringbones; smart tweeds, True Blue all wool serges and dozens and dozens of other good patterns from which to choose at this sweeping saving.

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Always an acceptable gift—especially better linen handkerchiefs like these which we are featuring at each—

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A half dozen in a holly box will make a good gift.

Men's Traveling Cases and Manicure Rolls

are especially good for gifts. These are large practical toilet and manicure pieces, in leather rolls and traveling cases, and are selling at less than one half former prices.

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Many recent shipments just added to this great stock of men's better ties which we are featuring in finest scarf silks and new knitted ties of the better kind. See the great values we are now selling at

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RULE OF PEOPLE IS GONE IF PRACTICE IS APPROVED

Declares The Statutes Of Michigan Were Flagrantly Violated.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 21.*—Declaring the money spent in Senator Newberry's campaign for election to the senate from Michigan "regardless of any statutes" shows the "entire election to be tainted," Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, *asserted in a speech in the* senate today on the Ford-Newberry election contest that if that body voted to seat the Michigan senator it would be "*undermining* the foundations of this government."

"The rule of the *people* is gone," Senator Kenyon said, if the senate "*justifies* the *expenditure* of hundreds of thousands of dollars to get a seat here."

While the federal act limiting campaign expenditures has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court since the Newberry campaign, the senator declared it was in effect at that time and so, he added, "we find the common laws, the federal statute and the state statute all violated, the latter openly, notoriously so."

The record shows an expenditure of "at least $263,000," Senator Kenyon said, adding that "the plain inference from the testimony is that a much larger sum was expended."

"If the record showed the expenditure of a million dollars for Mr. Newberry," Senator Kenyon continued, "I believe the senate still would seat him. But no senator who will study the case with an open mind and forget that he is a member of any political party can do otherwise than arrive at the conclusion that the statutes of Michigan were flagrantly violated; that such sums of money were spent in the campaign as to shock public conscience and that the *election* is tainted and fraudulent."

"The social lobby has been active in this case and the social lobby is effective. No argument here is going to change any votes. The matter is pushed at a time when the country can know but little about it. If Mr. Newberry were a democrat he would be promptly voted out under this record. Some of the democrats would be found stoutly defending him. It is unfortunate that on any question of public morality there should be a dividing line of politics in the chamber.

"I deny that the Newberry case is any test of republicanism. I deny that the seven million majority of republican party last fall was a vindication of any such methods. I deny that the day will ever come when Lorimerism and Stephensonism and Newberryism will be a test of republicanism. The day has not yet arrived when a few gentlemen in the senate of the United States can determine what republicanism is. If so, God save the republican patry."

The Iowa senator declared it was "nonsense" to say that Senator Newberry knew nothing about the campaign, adding that "the record fairly teemed with evidence showing that Mr. Newberry was the active manager thereof and the guiding genius."

"The people of the country do not endorse the large expenditure of money in campaigns. Last year the republicans did not dare nominate either General Wood or Governor Lowden because of the enormous expenditures in their campaigns. One of the great contributing causes to the nomination of Senator Harding was the clean account sheet that he showed in his campaign."

"A large part of the press of the state was subsidized in the Newberry campaign. At least $140,000 was spent for publicity purposes. * * *

"Mr. Ford is brought in as a smoke screen in the matter. Ford will not get this seat. If Ford ever said things that have been charged he said about the American soldiers he should not have a seat in this body. I doubt if he ever did. The president of the United States did not evidently share in the belief of many republicans that Mr. Ford was such a dangerous person, because he spent a very pleasant few days in camping with him a few months ago."

Railroad Sends S. O. S. Call For One Ex-Railroader

Freight conditions at Mexia are very much like those obtaining in Wichita Falls about two years ago, only more so, accor'i g to reports reaching here. Cars a.e backed up for miles and miles, every bit of switching room is occupied and a serious congestion prevails.

Officials of the T. & B. V. wanted somebody to straighten out the tangle. So one of them came to Wichita Falls and sought out M. A. Bundy, who has had some slight experience in railroading.

"Want you to come down and straighten things out," they told him.

"Is that all?" counter-queried M. A.

He told them that his railroading days were over. However, his friends feel that a marked compliment to his ability as a "trouble-shooter" was paid by the offer.

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PROHIBITION AND STATE OFFICERS GET MUCH LIQUOR

Prohibition officers Tyler and Gonzaulius and state rangers McCormick and Koonsman raided a place owned by L. E. Rone on North Sixth street Tuesday night and confiscated 75 quarts of whiskey which they found buried in the cowshed and other places around the house.

Rone pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing whiskey Monday before Federal Judge W. T. Grubb and was fined $25 and costs.

Rone was arrested and placed in the county jail to await the setting of a bond by Commissioner Lantz who is now busily engaged with work in the court.

EMPLOYES COAST LINES REJECT WAGE REDUCTION

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Employes of six classes on the Gulf Coast lines after a conference over proposed wage reductions, rejected the new scale and the matter will go to the labor board for decision. The classes represented are dispatchers, switchmen, telegraphers, clerks, maintenance of way employes and stationary engineers.

Elevator Boy Is On Good Behavior During This Week

Patrons of office building are wondering what has happened to the elevator boys this week

They smile cheerily when you enter the car, say "yes, suh" when you call your floor, don't mutter cuss-words under their breath when they have to back up, and generally speaking are just as courteous and painstaking as the 100 per cent model elevator boy (a purely fictitious being) could possibly be.

Tenants just can't understand it at all.

DR. P. R. KNICKERBOCKER TO TAKE BROTHER'S PLACE AT WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Announcement that his brother, Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church of El Paso, would be in charge of the mid-week prayer service of the local First church was made Wednesday by the pastor, Rev H. D. Knickerbocker. The visiting minister, who is spending a few days in this city in preparation for a hunting trip through northern Texas, is one of the prominent clergymen of Texas and Oklahoma.

Wednesday night's meeting starts promptly at 7:30 and will be followed at 8 o'clock by a Christmas entertainment given by pupils of Miss Alzada Jane Knickerbocker. A play entitled "The Empty Stocking Elf," is scheduled as the chief attraction of the program.

COMMISSION SELECTS A GRAND JURY FOR THE 30TH

The grand jury commission named by Judge B. F. Weldon Tuesday morning late Tuesday afternoon and selected the members of the grand jury for the December term of the 30th district court. Judge Weldon has ordered that the grand jurors report to him on Wednesday morning, January 4, at which time the secret investigating body will be sworn in and empanneled

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NECK OF DALLAS MAN IS BROKEN BY A CHAIN ATTACHED TO BIG DRAG

DALLAS, Dec. 21. William R. Vaughn, road building contractor was instantly killed at his home here early today when a log chain attached to a heavy wooden drag accidentally twisted itself about his neck. He was attempting to lift the drag over a fence in his back yard when it slipped and the chain whipped around Vaughn's throat breaking his neck.

Christmas presents of the choicest quality at prices which you make yourself at Roberts & Co's jewelry auction sale. 216-9tc

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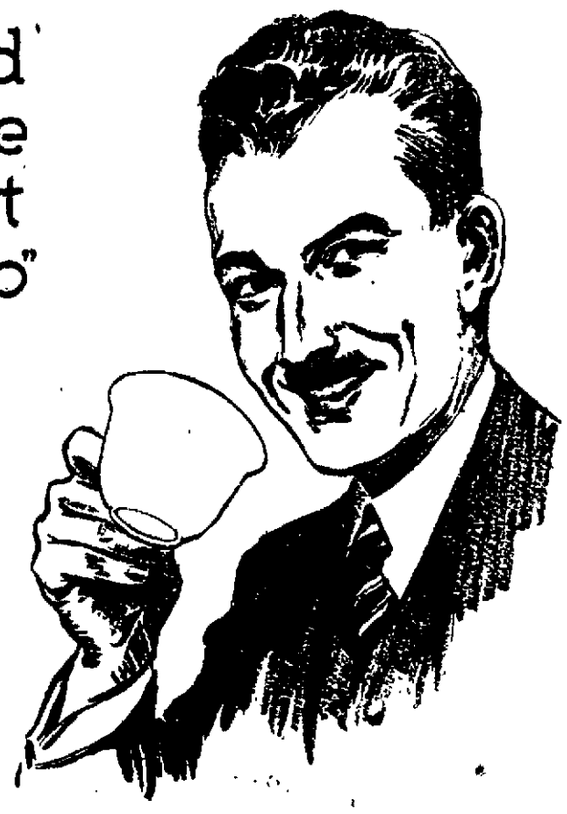

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WINGED VICTORY.

The clouds will be the war trenches of tomorrow, says Rear Admiral Sims. "The winner of the next war will be the nation—or nations—which has the control of the air. A few planes, built at comparatively little expense, can wipe out a fleet of ships worth billions of dollars."

You have been thinking: "The diplomats are going to reduce navies—now that the battleship is obsolete"

But the battleship is not obsolete, says Sims. Why? Because invading armies cannot be transported through the air Naval warcraft still are vital for guarding troop transports and knock-down airplanes and carrying heavy artillery necessary to storm coast fortifications and make a landing possible.

Big artillery will not be mounted on aircraft in our generation, because of the recoil.

Airplanes, to attack coast defenses, could not cross the ocean in great swarms. They would have to be shipped on carriers. Attacking those carriers is where the naval fleet comes in.

The ascending supremacy of the fighting airplane is a great asset for America. The cards all play into our hands.

We no longer are isolated, but the oceans still give us a protective wall.

In the strategy of any big war involving United States, the airplane would be a defensive, not an aggressive weapon.

The airplane is a wonder at staying home to defend. It is not so easy to fly across the ocean and attack.

The other day, one of our naval dirigibles, C-7, made the world's first successful flight by a lighter-than-air craft using helium, the non-explosive gas. This gas will revolutionize the use of aircraft in war.

A helium dirigible is explosion-proof and fireproof. Its destruction by anti-aircraft guns would be extremely difficult It can carry many giant bombs, for sinking naval vessels, while a swarm of guarding planes fought off attacking planes

Four years ago, it cost $2,000 a cubic foot to produce helium gas. Now it costs 15 cents a cubic foot.

Helium is extracted from natural gas in wells near Wichita Falls. Enough to inflate four large dirigibles a week. And we have a monopoly on helium, for nowhere else in the world is there any other known supply in practicable quantities

Again, the cards all come our way

MORE HOKUM

Whenever men run for office they have a natural tendency to hand out a general line of hokum to the voters After the successful ones get into office the great majority encourage the tendency and hand out still more hokum to the general public. They are the saviors of their precinct, city, county, state or nation, according to their elective positions And some of them even aspire to run the world. The bigger the job the more hokum they have to manufacture and pass on to the public.

The latest line of hokum some curious member of the national house of representatives is handing out comes in the shape of house bill 6508, which is designed to prevent the newspapers of the country from printing any news whatever which is likely to lead to gambling The bill is ostensibly aimed at racing news, but if it became a law it could change entirely or even suppress entirely the newspapers of this country if some zealot were to have charge of its enforcement. We all appreciate thoroughly that the publication of racing news does open up a prolific field for betting. But this does not pertain alone to racing news. In spite of the multitude of laws, national and state, prohibiting baseball pools and other phases of baseball betting, every man in touch with the currents of life in his community knows that such betting takes place during the baseball season. So a national law preventing the publication of news which is likely to lead to betting would eliminate the stories of baseball games from the newspapers

And baseball news alone would not be eliminated after eliminating racing news. Where would we be in the fall without the football news, because men have been known to bet upon the outcome of football games After baseball and football seasons are over there comes the billiard and pool tournaments, the checker and chess tournaments, each in its turn and after its own fashion has a following of the sporting element

There is basketball and prize fighting, tennis, and men have even been known to wager on the outcome of cricket matches. In fact it would seem hardly possible to imagine a single contest either of wits or body skill which did not have a following of the wagering element. All of these would be ruled out of the newspapers if the house bill passes and becomes a law

But it is not the sporting field alone which would be hard hit because the publication of the daily transactions on Wall street and the other stock exchanges of the country has a tendency to make men bet. They bet on their judgment and information and therein they gamble just as certainly as they do in the sporting lines

If you take the news of sports and the news of financial transactions from the newspaper field you would not have much left More than all this if publication of news concerning the happenings in the sporting and financial fields were taken from the newspapers the betting public would find something else to place wagers upon No man is going to stop betting merely because there is a national law prohibiting it. The fish in the jar of alcohol will always be the same size so long as the container is properly sealed. It will never grow, it can never develop nor propogate.

The poor human fish which may be sealed up in the jar of encompassed and protective laws will always be the same old stale fish. No one can ever hope for anything from him. To suppress evil is one thing, to remove bad spots from our civic life is one thing, but it is still quite a different thing to try to regulate and circumscribe our lives, to measure out with the tape of petty regulation just how far each may or may not go There is no hope for the individual or nation so regulated and so circumscribed.

Of all the fool things which congress might waste time upon, house bill 6508 is the most foolish. Either we are a free people, self-governing in a free nation or we are not. The disappearance of such familiar names as Wilson and Bush and Schlitz from the advertising columns of our newspapers would indicate that we are not a nation of self-freedom and personal liberty people. But they have gone the way of all flesh. Now we find that the publication, according to some zealous congressman, of news concerning sporting and financial happenings has a tendency to weaken our moral fiber and so it is proposed that our moral fiber is to be strengthened by sealing it up An absurd theory based upon a false premise.

The suggestion is here made, without the slightest tract of deference, to the sponsors and supporters of house bill 6508 that if the publication of racing news is bad for the moral fiber of the American people, then for the sake of common sense and the morals of future generations prohibit horse racing. Do not give us hokum in the shape of a press censorship, which can finally throttle the life of the nation.

The new book "I Have Only Myself to Blame" is being censured. The mistake was in not blaming congress or the profiteers.

Cold storage men are claiming their eggs will hatch. Bet the little chicks come out wearing overcoats

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Practice makes perfect—be careful what you practice.

You have to be an old man before you believe a fellow ought to work and save while young.

Colds come and colds go; where from or to we do not know

Some kids get what they want while others get sensible presents.

Only six more months until time to kick about bare knees.

Heat goes up; so does coal.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE MONGREL.

He came just as darkness was feeling its way into the night, this dog with a strain of the terrier and the spaniel in his veins.

A storm was on. Rain beat in torrents against the window panes And it was only by chance that the scratching knock of the little fellow was heard. But it was heard—and the stranger was given a royal welcome by the boys who let him in

He had the energy of a miniature Niagara and the joy of a laughing sunbeam

Friendship with him was first nature. His dancing eyes seemed to compose poem after poem, while his restless ears fairly tangled the waves of the air as he romped and jumped. Play was life to this wanderer from somewhere

He ate—and was grateful Then tired from his day, he curled his spotted body into a ball on the floor near the radiator and fell asleep

Morning came with the passing of the storm. A warm sun welcomed the visitor. When we went to tell him "good morning," he answered back with many wags of a tail and an understanding while and bark that seemed to translate over and over again: "Thank you, I had a good rest—I'm glad I came, but I want to get out'"

Just then another one of his kind was spied across the street. With a desire that was almost frantic, he begged at the door The call of the tramp was on. We watched him dash to his friend while each wagged a happy greeting And then another of his outdoor family called to him from a passing automobile. The last we saw of him was a speck of a tail a quarter of a mile away turning a corner down the street—vanishing into a mere memory.

But his brief stay was well worth while. For he was all laughter and friendliness.

How very wonderful it is to leave behind us nothing but joy and happy memories' To be always welcome wherever we go--and to stay just long enough'

Unacquainted with fame or fickle fortune—but loved nevertheless, because of the simple ability to distribute happiness and tint the air with a lovely influence.

I hope that the little mongrel will come back again some day

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JUST FOLKS —By— Edgar A. Guest

THE BAD EXAMPLE.

He whipped his boy for lying,
And his cheeks were flaming red,
And of course there's no denying
There was truth in what he said—
That a liar's always hated.
But the little fellow knew
That his father often stated
Many things that were untrue.

He caught the youngster cheating
And he sent him up to bed,
And it's useless now repeating
All the bitter things he said;
He talked of honor loudly
As a lesson to be learned,
And forgot he'd boasted proudly
Of the cunning tricks he'd turned

He heard the youngster swearing
And he punished him again—
He'd have no boy as daring
As to utter words profane.
Yet the youngster could have told him,
Poor misguided little elf,
That it seemed unfair to scold him
When he often cursed, himself.

All in vain is splendid preaching
And the noble things we say,
All our talk is wasted teaching
If we do not lead the way.
We can never, by reviewing
All the sermons on the shelves,
Keep the younger hands from doing
What we often do ourselves.

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COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

INTESTINAL CATARRH

—By DR. R. H. BISHOP—

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Intestinal catarrh is a common ailment

The disease is caused chiefly by eating indegestible foods and by constipation that has become chronic. Unripe fruit, stale vegetables, spoiled foods, poisons and irritating medicines will cause it other causes Congestion of the liver, diseases of the heart and kidneys and tuberculosis.

When the intestine becomes overloaded—and especially when its contents are very long retained—the mucous membrane becomes diseased by long continued contact with putrefactive bacteria and the poisons they produce.

The inflammation that results may extend through the wall of the intestine and cause adhesion of the bowel to the abdominal wall or to some other portion of the intestine

"Kinks" and other obstructions are thus formed. Sometimes false membraines are developed and the result is a most obstinate kind of constipation. In quite a large proportion of cases of chronic constipation that do not yield to regulation of diet and other simple means of cure, adhesion, kinks or loops are found.

When the infection extends into the appendix, appendicitis results This is a serious condition and may give rise to peritonitis and death within a few days. When the appendix is infected, there is severe pain low down in the right side, often with nausea and vomiting. A skilled surgeon should be called in at once.

As in the treatment of most digestive troubles, regulation of diet is of first importance. The patient must carefully avoid tea, coffee, condiments or alcohol beverages. Vegetables and cheese should be eliminated.

Milk is an excellent food for those suffering from colitis if the milk is fresh and clean and if the patient does not drink it too rapidly.

Egg yolks may be eaten if in not too large quantities Cereal foods, as oatmeal, when well prepared and carefully masticated, are extremely beneficial to those suffering from this malady, and also toasted cereal flakes.

Cereal gruels are especially recommended.

YOU AND I

Must Choose Between "Back to the Soil" and Race Extinction.

The city industrial worker has one chance in eight of living to be 70 years old. The farmer has one chance in three So reports a committee of the United Hospital Fund New York

There, in a nutshell, you have a graphic picture of what civilization is doing to us.

Health is close to the soil.

The time is not far off when cities will in large part break up, factories moving to the open country and taking workers with them Either that or man heads for extinction.

MARRIAGE.

One divorce to every nine weddings in America, and we are rapidly approaching a one-to-five condition, says the Rev Jones I J Corrigan, Boston College.

In the last 20 years nearly 1,000,000 divorces were granted in the United States, breaking up the homes of 1,320,000 children, most of them under 10.

There even are states that have one divorce to three marriages The great dragon that is attacking American home life is the divorce evil.

RELIABLE.

The oldest oil well in the world is at McClintockville Pa It began producing 200 barrels a day Sixty one years have passed but this well still is producing oil in paying quantities

Some people are a lot like this old reliable well Others make a furore—big production at first then die out and are useless Better a reliable plodder than a "flash in the pan"

COSTLY.

Four hundred and sixty-three thousand men, working for $2,000 a year each, earn in a year just enough to pay the interest on our national debt, says a statistician

That tells the real story of the cost of war

A war debt doesn't mean much expressed in long money figures Translated into terms of human labor, its evil is clearly seen Human labor is the only real wealth It pays for every war, long after the cannons are rusted into dust

IDLE.

You can ship spices from Bombay, India by water to New York cheaper than they can be carried by railroad from New York to San Francisco, says George A Carter, head of the Spice Trade association.

That's true of nearly everything else.

It's one of the main reasons America finds itself unable to compete with imported commodities

The core of business depression is the railroad problem.

High freight rates are a ball-and-chain on prosperity.

WOMEN.

Men are just little boys grown up, say the philosophers

The boy stubs his toe, runs to mother cries a moment, gets a pat on the head and a cookie and then returns to play again

It would be a much darker world these days for the men who are out of work, if it were not for the wives, mothers and sisters who encourage them, keep the flame of hope alive in their hearts and send them forth snow on the quest for prosperity.

Woman is the shining light of the world, the source of all inspiration, the generator of cheerfulness, the dispeller of gloom That is her greatest function in all ages—furnishing the electricity that drives the motors.

DRONES.

A trainload of bee hives arrives in northern France to replace hives stolen or destroyed by German warriors.

The shipment of bees includes 460,000,000 workers and 230,000,000 drones.

A comparison of the figures adds fresh and rather convincing proof that the scientists are right in their contention that the civilization of bees closely resembles our own.

NEW.

Milk containing seven per cent butter fat is being manufactured from rice in San Francisco It is said to taste like cow's milk and to be as nourishing

Yet it is only a few months since Henry Ford started a great laugh when he predicted the coming of the mechanical cow.

Food has changed a lot in the last century Greater changes will come before the year 2000

Laboratories may be the real farms of future civilization.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

HILLS AND MOUNTAINS

1

A hill is a small size hump of ground
Wich you could see it ferther if it was higher,
But if a mountains enywares in the naysberhood
Youll know it without stopping to inquire

2

A hill can get lower and lower
And yet remain one still,
But beware if it once gets high enuff
Its a mountain insted of a hill.

3

For wen a crick gets big its a river
And a big squert of watter makes a fountain.
So likewise a hill thats a mile in hite
Immeeditly terns into a mountain.

4

A volcano is a mountain
Squerting assorted lava and fire.
Wich the foolish clime up and peek into
But the sensible stay away and admire.

5

If we dident have hills and mountains
This werld would be dil flat,
But we have so the result is,
Nobody thinks of that

Bughouse Fables

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'TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMASTIDE

BY SATTERFIELD

Plymouth Rock

By DR. WILLIAM E BARTON

We have been hearing much for the last year or more about the Pilgrim fathers The world has heard more or less about them for 300 years.

Well, this is the anniversary of the day on which they landed at Plymouth Rock It was Monday Dec 11, as they reckoned it but Dec. 10, according to our corrected chronology, when the shallop tied up at the rock

Their first landing had been at what is now Provincetown, at the tip of Cape Cod, on Saturday, Nov 11, exactly a month before The earlier days of the intervening month they spent in explorations on foot, while the ship's carpenter was getting the shallop ready for them to make their longer exploration along the shore

The first great American festival day was established at Provincetown on Monday, Nov 11 That was Washing Day The men wanted to go hunting and exploring, but the women determined that there should be clean clothing on the Mayflower and they compelled the men to cut crotches and plant them in the ground and then chop wood and draw water while the women washed the clothes

A weekly washday had not been known to them either in England or Holland, washing there was done at long intervals But in the new world it was not to be so

But there were no women in the shallop when she landed at Plymouth on this day 301 years ago They were all left behind

A few days later the Mayflower came to Plymouth, for the men in the smaller boat returned to Cape Cod and told that they had found a place of springs and cleared land and a "sweet brook" flowing into a convenient harbor and the Mayflower weighed anchor and set sail for her last trip before the Pilgrims found their home.

But this day, Dec 21, 1620, was that on which the prose of the shallop bumped against Plymouth Rock and the first Pilgrims set foot upon that interesting boulder which President Harding helped to replace last summer in its original location

Cut Steel Jewelry

PARIS—The latest fashion in jewelry here consists of cut steel buckles, bracelets, necklaces, beads and other adornments The steel is highly polished and lacquered in brilliant colors.

THE NUT BROTHERS

(Ches & Wal)

Rare furnishings of Kleesheim palace were sold to newly-rich Viennese, netting many millions of crowns.

DO YOU KNOW—

WHO wrote "The School for Scandal?"

WHY is an interrogation point so shaped?

WHAT is the meaning of "hoi polloi?"

WHEN was December 25 officially proclaimed as Christmas day?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries.

James Abbott McNeil Whistler was a famous American painter, born at Lowell, Mass., July 10, 1834.

Gossip is a corruption of the old English "God sip" or "God-parent" and gained its present meaning because of the way in which close people used to stand and discuss trivial matters

The specific gravity of a substance means the ratio of its weight with respect to an equal volume of water (in the case of gases)

The Russo-Japanese war commenced in 1904

The Hotel des Invalides is a famous public building in Paris

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REFUSE TO CANCEL ELECTION TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec 21—In a formal petition presented this morning by the Vernon school board, the community's governing body was requested to cancel an election to be held in January for the issuance of $100,000 worth of light and ice bonds and instead order an election for the appropriation of $140,000 with which to construct a new high school building. The request was denied by the commission

MAKING PLANS TO GATHER ALL-WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 21—B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, is making plans to gather and assemble the all-west Texas agricultural exhibit which will be shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, March 11 to 18 This is expected to be the largest agricultural exhibit ever shown in Texas

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J. O. BOBO AND 3 OTHERS GET TERM IN PENITENTIARY

JURY FINDS FIVE MEN GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO STEAL FROM RAILROADS

SENTENCE PRONOUNCED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Three Get 18 Months, Another 15 Months at Leavenworth and One 90 Days in Jail

J O Bobo, D L. Greer, E H Minor and Harry Brown were sentenced to serve terms in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by Judge W T Grubb Wednesday morning. The jury which tried the case returned a verdict of guilty in the case at 9 o clock Tuesday evening after three hours' deliberation.

The first three men named were sentenced to 18 months and Brown to 15 months These four men entered a plea of not guilty, while O Z Gentry the fifth party in the case, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail Gentry has been in jail for the past six months

The five men were convicted on charges of conspiracy to commit the offense of theft of interstate shipments and of theft of goods in interstate shipments

It was alleged in the indictment and testimony heard from witnesses that Bobo and another party who has never been apprehended climbed aboard a freight train at Henrietta Gentry was the freight conductor on the train and he stated on the stand that he showed the two men where the cars were that contained tobacco goods.

It was alleged further that Bobo and the other party broke into the box cars and threw off a consignment of cigarettes near Jolly and that Brown drove the truck to Jolly and brought the goods back to Wichita Falls where they were stored in the garage of Minor and Greer, who were to dispose of the stolen goods

Counsel for Greer and Minor asked the court to set bond in case they decided to appeal Judge Grubb set their bonds at $5 000 each

MRS. F. H. BRITTON DIES AT HOME IN VERNON

VERNON TEXAS, Dec 21—Mrs F H Britton 29 years old and a resident of Wilbarger county practically all of her life, died Sunday noon at her home here She is survived by her husband and three children Besides these there survive her mother, Mrs A D. Craig of Vernon' her sisters Mrs H C Thomason of Amarillo Mrs J B Campbell and Mrs D H Henry of Vernon and two brothers, N T Craig and O M Craig, both of Vernon

Funeral services were conducted Monday and burial was in East View Foy E Wallace of the Church of Christ officiated

VERNON CHICKEN BREEDER WINS PRIZE AT PLAINVIEW

VERNON, TEXAS Dec 21—Adam Donges, local chicken breeder won first place last week at Plainview on a pen of extraordinary Buff Orpingtons he displayed at the annual poultry show held in that city The pen is the same that placed first this fall at the Cotton Palace in Waco The judge pronounced Mr Douglas' birds as smooth and even colored as any he had passed upon in some time

Mr Donges has won a statewide reputation as a raiser of fine Buff Orpingtons, and has taken many other premiums with his chickens He conducts the industry as a profitable side line from his grocery trade

O'BRIEN BUSINESS MEN ARE HUNDRED PER CENT

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec 21—O'Brien Texas, in the extreme northwest part of Haskell county, became a hundred per cent unit with the west Texas chamber of commerce when Porter A Whaley, manager of the west Texas chamber of commerce; H H Eiley, field manager, and B. M Whiteker, exhibit manager went there and called on the business men Their ready response to the request was very gratifying as not many small towns as small as O'Brien become hundred per cent units

There were five business concerns and there were five memberships for 1922

TO DISPOSE OF OLD CASE AGAINST SUGAR COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 — The long pending anti-trust suit against the American Sugar Refining company is to be disposed of by a decree which has been approved by Attorney General Daugherty and will be submitted immediately to the United States district court in New York The attorney general announced late yesterday that an investigation instituted some months ago to ascertain existing conditions in the sugar refining industry had shown in his belief that the company 'is no longer a trust or monopoly'

OBREGON DENIES THAT EXTENSION IS GRANTED

By Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Dec 21—President Obregon today denied the semi-official report that the Mexican government had granted an extension of time for the payment of export oil duties. The extension he said referred only to the conversations proceeding between the Mexican government, the oil men and bankers

MANY CHILDREN OF MINERS TO MISS A SANTA CLAUS VISIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Widespread unemployment among coal miners during the last year, according to Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, will cause many hundreds of miners' children to wake up on Christmas morning to find that Santa Claus has passed them by Thousands of children in the mining fields of West Virginia Alabama Texas, Tennessee and even in central Pennsylvania, are suffering, he says, for food and clothing

Coal miners have been out of employment nearly all this year and thousands of them are penniless and in terrible distress says Mr Searles "They have not earned enough during the year to meet the plainest kind of living expenses for their children

"There is actual starvation in the New River fields of West Virginia where the miners have been out of employment practically all this year Miners children in Alabama have neither clothing nor shoes Conditions are the same in the mountainous coal regions of Tennessee and eastern Kentucky Several hundred families of coal miners at Thurber, Texas, are living in tents and are wholly dependent upon charity and whatever the more fortunate coal miners of other places may be able to do for them Christmas will mean nothing to their children

"Next door to Washington hundreds of coal miners families in the Cumberland and Georges Creek fields of Maryland are destitute."

PROFIT OF KRUPP WORKS FOR TWO YEARS AMOUNT TO 98,000,000 MARKS

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec 20—The net profits of the Krupp works at Essen for the years 1920-1921 amount to 98-000 000 marks Two dividends, one of four and the other of six per cent have been declared It has been decided to increase the present capital of the company amounting to 250,000 000 marks by a sum not exceeding that amount.

The Krupp company announces its intention to issue preferred stock which will be offered to the 100 000 employes at 110. Plans for comprehensive profit sharing with the workers are under way The workmen have been told that the firm hereafter will pay them 6 per cent on their earnings

ROCHESTER PLANS FOR INCORPORATION

Expect to Vote Bonds for the Construction of Water System

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec 1—At Rochester, Texas, Monday, Porter A Whaley, manager of west Texas chamber of commerce spoke on the subject of the benefits of an incorporated city, also Judge Ratliff of Haskell, Texas was invited to speak to the business men on this subject and delivered an interesting address

Rochester will incorporate soon in order to vote bonds for a water system as the town has an abundance of pure water at from 30 to 75 feet H H Eliey of Stamford and B M Whiteker of Haskell accompanied Mr Whaley and both made short talks

Monday was trades day and there were more horses mules, cows hogs and poultry than has been shown at one time on the streets of Rochester at any time since the day that this little city was laid out

Rochester is located in the center of one of the best farming territories in west Texas with almost every 100 acres a separate farm with 80 to 90 acres in cultivation, her cotton making from a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. All barns are overflowing with maize, kaffir, oats and corn as the grain and feed crop this year was one of the best in the history of the country Every farmer has a bank account and does not hesitate to spend where spending is necessary

Rochester was built on the Kansas City Mexico and Orient railway in 1906 and one of the pioneer merchants was Dr R H Greenwade He and his son were doing business at Marcy, a village of two or three business houses and a post office about three miles west of Rochester

When the railroad came east of there the town of Marcy vanished and a larger one came into existence A few days later some four or five other men came and opened up a business and this little village on the new railroad grew and grew until today there are more than 800 population and more than 25 business houses A splendid two-story brick school building three churches three gins until a few weeks ago when one burned down one bank with financial conditions as good if not better than any other bank in west Texas

A B Carothers the father of Rochester is a pioneer settler of Haskell county having moved here some 33 years ago and located on his ranch about one mile northwest of Rochester some 25 years ago When a railroad surveyed through his ranch, Mr Carothers gladly gave them the right of way and then mapped out the town and to this day it has been one of Mr Carothers' greatest desires to see this place grow and some time become a real little city, and his ever-ready cordial handshake and welcome invitation to come share his home and table has made his ambition come true.

Rochester is a strong unit of the west Texas chamber of commerce, with its banker, O F Priest, the unit director At their weekly luncheons Mr. Priest presents and reads to them the weekly letters telling of the work of the organization.

Rochester's farm land values run from $50 to $100 per acre and none for sale

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NEW YORK Dec 21—Fifth avenue is in the midst of the greatest Christmas shopping carnival it has ever known

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Mr A M Blair residing at 20 Atwood street Providence, R I, said "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac she has already gained 10 pounds her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl'

Mrs Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa, said "The 'flu left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health"

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe St, Philadelphia, said "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps But Tanlac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day'

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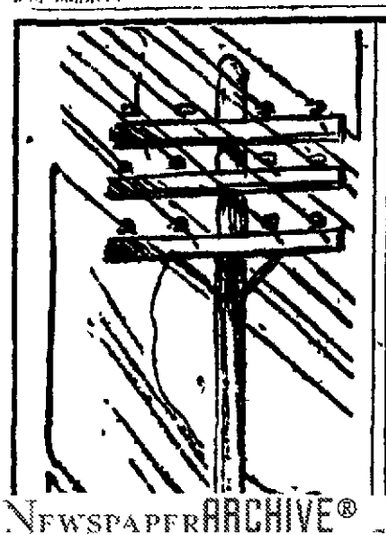

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NEVERTHELESS ATTITUDE IS ONE OF FIRMNESS

Politicians Think It Must Bore Hughes and Root to Have to Pet Nervous Nation

BY MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of The New York Evening Post and The Wichita Daily Times
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WASHINGTON Dec 21 — Every time France almost upsets the apple cart at Washington good humorously says

It's merely the Gallic temperament

We dont pretend that we wholly approve this Gallic temperament or even understand it fully but we find it useful as a kind of blanket explanation for things that are otherwise inexplicable In that role the phrase is called into useful service rather often than can be regarded as fair The other day an entirely American writer in one of the Paris papers replying to a foreigner's comments about the spirit of Paris, said

France wants to be petted" It was a rather unusual thing for a mature person of the male sex to say about his country but that seems to go along with the rest as a part of the Gallic temperament'

Although their most recent blowup has caused a good deal of plain speaking both to the French and about the French, I suspect the American disposition continues to be one of good humored patience, coupled with complete firmness Undeniably, Mr Hughes and Mr Root and Mr. Lodge are pretty elderly persons It must bore them more than a trifle to be called on to include among their diplomatic duties that of petting a nervous and excitable nation with a feminine temperament

If that prince of cartoonists, "J N Ding" should care to cover this recent French episode, he could not do so more concisely than to picture our most bewhiskered American official, Mr Hughes, going dutifully but reluctantly through the probably, for him, awkward motions of stroking the excited hair of that much more bewhiskered Frenchman, Admiral Leboron, who seems to have brought up this matter of the French navy and who happens to be about the most bewhiskered, the most altogether hirsute the most good laced, and generally the most ornamental and ornamed son of either Neptune or Mars that has struck this town since the war began

We all use the words 'France" and 'the French" as a convenient collective term to describe the French government and the French officials here at the conference, but when we try to be more accurate we all make distinctions between these individuals and on the other hand, those sturdy millions of the plain people of France who have made more sacrifices in war and are more interested in ending war than any other nation on the face of the earth The French people haven't lost any of the good opinion of America but if some of our American officials and observers felt free to talk about some of the French politicians there might be some tolerably plain speaking

The Odd French Psychology

These French officials and politicians seem too much disposed to interpret things on a personal basis Within a few weeks after the Wilson administration had gone out of power one of the Frenchmen attacked the Viviani mission that came to America last spring and spoke publicly in exceedingly unpleasant epithets about Mr Wilson and several of his associates who had worked themselves almost to death trying to help France during the war If the French psychology thought this sort of thing would help them with the new administration, then the French psychology failed to go hand in hand with American psychology

The French psychology is inaccurate again if it assumes that the red ribbons and other decorations which they have distributed among prominent Americans should move the possessors from a strictly impersonal attitude in public affairs There are signs also that some of the French have misinterpreted the college degrees and other honors we heaped on Marshal Foch as signs of a willingness on our part to give sympathetic support to France's disposition to maintain a large army and to her militaristic aims generally

Some American officials who must manage the intricate business details involved in untangling our alliance with France might conceivably find it difficult to reconcile the "Gallic pride," which insists on a larger navy than it can possibly pay for, with some other aspects of France's management of her financial affairs Seriously and pointedly, this recent action of France jeopardizes the present conference no less than it jeopardizes the future economic conference which the French are ardently trying to bring about.

Nevertheless the net of it all is that America is determined to continue to make allowances for whatever France does as the not wholly to be blamed actions of a nation not yet free from the hysteria of war and fear But while we remember this in extenuation of France's failure to be helpful in our effort towards preventing future wars, we ought not to forget the fact that Great Britain Japan Italy, and the other nations have gone the limit to be helpful and in doing so have remained silent about many things concerning which they might reasonably have protested France's course has been not only embarrassing to us but more so, almost, to Great Britain and Italy When the whole story is told, it will be found that Italy is entitled particularly to the good opinion and sympathy of America

BRISK SALE OF TICKETS FOR AMERICAN LEGION MINSTREL IS REPORTED

A brisk sale of tickets is reported for the American legion minstrel and vaudeville show, which will give three performances next Monday and Tuesday at the Wichita theater

Rehearsals for the show continue regularly this week, and the ex-service men promise a real entertainment according to an announcement from headquarters, which says

The greatest pep show season given by the American legion on next Monday matinee, Monday night and Tuesday night will open its minstrel proper with the American legion's mascot, no other than young Jeff Culver himself nobody's baby Jeff will tell you how it all happened and why nobody wants him Beware, he may be working for a New Years dinner Little Jack Horner, a reformed income tax collector, will sing a beautiful ballad entitled 'You Can Have My Corn, I'm Using Tiz" Dunc Perkins will sing, 'They Put Me in the Trenches But I Got Over the Top (safe)' Joe Catter says Dunc knows how to sing because he heard him gargle a song in French

Chas Angle, a popular ballad singer, will appear in a novelty dancing number Mr Angle needs no introduction to the theater-goers of this city, having appeared before crowded houses on several occasions

J W Akin Jr, also very popular with Wichita Falls' lovers of ballads, will sing one of the very latest songs now being used by the largest New York theatrical companies Mr Akin has a wonderful delivery of voice and expression and all who see the show will be carried back to the fireside which mother keeps

Reserved seats are on sale at Tipton's drug store.

Big Year for Lloyd's.

LONDON Dec 21—Last year's premium income reports Lloyd's, world's largest insurance firm, was more than $150 000 000 Marine insurance brought in $90 000 000

EUROPE'S CHILDREN BLIGHTED BY WAR

Many Obstacles In Way Of European Comeback, Says Whiting Williams.

By WHITING WILLIAMS

"Over there was formerly a quiet little village of a few thousand," one of the residents was telling a group of friends up on the hills outside Verdun

There was not a sign of brick or basement—nothing except a collection of mounds and shell-holes But he was right The bombardment had first knocked everything into the cellars and then so churned up the ground that all the bricks and paving stones were far beneath

It is the same with most of the bodies of the million French and German soldiers who died there They are still unburied Because they were too many times buried' Burying the collection of heads and arms and legs brought to the surface by the last shell served only until the next one came

'This must be for an officer m'sieu, because it is six inches deeper than the others"

The laborer was from Morocco or Algeria—one of the thousands kept busy budying the war's dead He has doubtless by this time grown accustomed to those "crosses row on row" which bear the legend of "French unknown" or worse, because nothing but an assortment of human parts could be found, "French unknowns"

The question is Can Europe "come back" after such a loss of blood? It is bad enough for a country to have paid for its security the price which France has paid in more than 50 per cent of its young men of fighting age It is bad enough for the wives and children of those who remain to accommodate themselves in 600,000 fewer homes than before

But an even deeper, and less obvious wound, perhaps, is one that is not shown by either painted crosses or leaking roofs

"That's what they all say but I am 18," replied the little day laborer at Lens when I said his age was unbelievable. He had been living through four years of bombardment in the cellars of Lens—living worse than a rat in a drain'

Thousands of children in France have suffered not only from lack of food and shelter, but from the necessity of learning to be thieves One told me that as a prisoner he had never tasted a square meal unless he could steal it from his captors Hundreds of thousands of youngsters in Germany are undersized because of the blockade

On all sides workmen told me of their troubles—their war-troubles—in their homes In thousands of families, divorce and other domestic difficulties have arisen

Still further, in Germany and especially in Austria and central Europe, the best educated people are at present suffering most Though they get the same number of money units as before, the depreciation is so great that sometimes a whole year's salary hardly buys a single suit of clothes

Such wounds in the heads, hearts and bodies of whole peoples are sad enough to contemplate in comparison with the gains—the scanty gains which have followed from the war They do more than prove the foolishness of fighting as a means of settling disputes

They also complicate enormously the job of the world's statesmen in trying to restore that delicate equilibrium of international relationships which furnish international prosperity and therefore domestic jobs

Fifteen or 20 years from now the world may be surprised at the unbalanced action of some parliament in Germany or France or the Balkans The reason will have to be sought in the demoralized lives of the children of Europe of 1914-18

Group of children in the industrial suburb of St. Denis, near Paris.

CHINESE HELP REBUILD FRANCE

By WHITING WILLIAMS

'In Poland—seex year—alla time shoot Bang'—Bang'—alla time like dat Poor man no can find bread unless coom here Look here my back!"

The great holes made by shrapnel were easy to see We were all laboring at the face of a seam of coal in northern France near Lens and were clad only in trousers and shoes

There in that one small mine town were 1,500 of his friends—all trying to escape from the miseries of war-torn Poland Later at a big steel plant in the center of France I saw 3 000 Chinese doing jobs which required a maximum of brawn and minimum of trained brain

Thousands of Belgians, Spaniards, Italians and Portuguese are working with pick and shovel and wheel-barrow in France today—Moroccans and Algerians were to be seen almost everywhere that brickbats had to be moved

Perhaps because these workers move around so much, they seem to understand better than we the importance of good relations between nations To them good relations are bread—they mean jobs

Still Fear Germans.

At Longwy as everywhere else in France, the French workers told me how they feared the Germans might come in and take their homes again That fear is at the bottom of the heart of every Frenchman today In Essen and elsewhere workers told me similarly of the hatred of France, which is at the bottom of every German's heart Nevertheless, at Longwy great long trains full of coke stood in the siding marked From Essen"

These fearing and hating workers depend upon each other for their jobs'

British Face Boycott.

CAIRO, Dec 21—A boycott has been started against the purchase of British goods in Egypt following the breakdown in negotiations to substitute an alliance between Britain and Egypt, for the protectorate.

Fruit cake, 50c and $1 00 per lb, at the Cream Bakery 220-6tc

Times' Want Ads Bring Results

ORGANIZATION OF NEWSBOYS STARTED, BIG FEED MONDAY

Plans for organization here of a Newsboys' club in which all working boys will be admitted to membership, were set on foot Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms.

The organization is expected to be perfected next Monday night at 6 30, when the boys will be guests of W M. Priddy at a supper at the First M. E church, South A fireworks exhibition on some convenient vacant lot, will also be a feature of the entertainment, and plans are being made to provide for all the working boys of the city, including newsboys, messenger boys delivery boys, etc

Mrs. Carrie Joline was elected temporary chairman of the organization commitee at Tuesday afternoon's meeting and Noble Gray was named as secretary

The organization is the outgrowth of one started by Douglas Pipes, a young man of this city, and promises to develop into a very helpful agency. Mr Pipes has already organized a gymnasium class for the boys and will continue this feature of the work in connection with the new organization

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Mesdames C O Joline, Charles Pogenpohl, M Gaffney, John Davenport. Rupe, Messrs Gray, Manuel Priddy, Huckabee and Pipes.

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THEATRES

Theaters Today

Olympic Paramount special, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford"
Empress Metro all star cast in "The Lure of Youth"
Majestic Edyth Stirling in "Maid of the West"
Gem Kipling western feature "The White Man's Chance."

Town Believes in 13.

BATH, ENGLAND, Dec. 21—Woolley a small town near here, claims to be the luckiest in England. It sent 13 men to war, and all returned without a scratch Now it is putting up a tablet in their honor.

Pigeon Race Planned.

SHAW, ENGLAND, Dec 21.—Sir William Hopwood has accepted the challenge of Major R Barker of Sowerby for a race between the homing pigeons of the Shaw area and those of Todmorden. The stake is $5,000

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Wool Dresses—lowest of the season. See them, $5.98, $9.98, $14.95 and up to $29.85

EVENING DRESESS AT REDUCTIONS

My What Bargains We Have in Coats

Ladies' Stout Coats, $9.98 and up to $29.85

See the big line Bolivia and velour Coats, as fine as you will find anywhere, $12.95 and up to $49.85

Big line short plush coats, bargains $10 and up to $39.85

Long Plush Coats 25 per cent reductions.

Ladies' $6.00 Beldings Satin Bloomers going for $4.98
Ladie's Wool Heather Hose, with clox .. $1.25
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, plain and fancy, assorted colors $2.25
Plenty Children's Coats going for $3 98, up to $14.95
Boys' Sweaters galore, prices $1 00 to.....$4.98
Boys' Suits; folks, our prices can't be beat—$2 98 to $8.95
Your choice all fine white Cotton-filled Comforts, $4 00 to $8 00 values, going for $2 98, $3.98 and $4.98
500 pairs Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, worth $1.50, going for 98c
Hose in Christmas boxes, very special, pair $1.75
Full Fashion Heavy Silk Hose, pair . .. $2.85

Big assortment Boys' Overcoats, all sizes from 5 to 18, going from $4 98 to $12.95
Boys' Warm Caps 25c to $1.35
Kiddies' Hats, big assortment, 89c and.... 98c
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TEXAS AGAIN LEADS OTHER STATES IN POPULARITY FOR MAJOR LEAGUE TRAINING

As soon as Connie Mack makes known where his team will do its training next spring the list of major league conditioning camps will be complete Connie has made it known that he will shift from Lake Charles, La., where his Athletics have worked out for the last two years, but the exact location of his 1922 base is not known

Two new names will be added next spring to the long list of cities or towns chosen by major league clubs for training purposes They are Seguin, Texas, and Leesburg, Fla where the White Sox and Phillies will hold forth, respectively As far as is known neither town ever before entertained a team from the majors, and it is possible that the natives of these two hamlets will make the most of it though their coming guests do not rank among the elite of the majors at this time Both White Sox and Phillies trained in small cities of the south last spring and are changing now to other small cities Five clubs in the National league and four in the American have passed up their 1921 training cities in favor of other places

Texas Popular Choice.

Texas again leads in popularity for training purposes, being the choice of five clubs Florida is next in line with four Louisiana and Arkansas will each have two clubs while Georgia and California will have one apiece This accounts for all except the Mackmen.

The list of training camps for next year, as well as the cities selected for last spring, are as follows:

National League.

New York 1922, San Antonio Texas, 1921, same.
Brooklyn 1922, Jacksonville, Fla 1921, New Orleans La.
Boston 1922, St Petersburg Fla, 1921 Galveston, Texas
Philadelphia 1922, Leesburg, Fla, 1921, Gainesville Fla
Chicago 1922 Catalina, Cal, 1921, Pasadena, Cal.
Pittsburg 1922, Hot Springs, Ark, 1921, same
St Louis 1922, Orange, Texas 1921 same
Cincinnati 1922, Mineral Wells Ark, 1921 Cisco, Texas

American League.

New York 1922 New Orleans La 1921, Shreveport La
Boston 1922 Hot Springs Ark, 1921, same
Washington 1922 Tampa, Fla; 1921, same
Philadelphia 1921, Lake Charles, La.
Chicago 1922, Seguin, Texas, 1921, Waxahachie, Texas
Cleveland, 1922, Dallas, Texas 1921, same.
Detroit 1922 Augusta, Ga; 1921, San Antonio Texas
St Louis 1922, Bogalusa, La, 1921, same

SPORT a la CARTE by ROY GROVE

The charge of the fight brigade too high

An average of 4,148 baseballs was used by each ball club last year They should have given Philadelphia a couple

...aid Johnny Wilson his $35,000 We hope it was of interest to them

Hey, diddle dinnis, Sam Jones and McInnis,
The money bags popping for them,
But Jim Dun laughed to see such sport—
The dopesters are at it again!

We asked Ty Cobb about the ball players he bought and he said 'I haven't seen them yet Maybe picked 'em from a catalog we take it

We no sooner get through with the college footballers than they bust out with dope on the stadiums they are building for next season

He never read a sport page,
He never saw a game,
He picked an All-America
And got by just the same

Killinger, this year's all-America star, turns pro Which shows that even love and football have to eat once in a while

Now J Wilson is going to box for Rickard He ought to try to box for the rest of us once in a while

Now is the time of year when the janitor comes in and asks you if everything is all right

The forward pass has thrown many a football team into reverse

Life's one thing after another,
Now it's Johnny Buff,
Who is defending his title—
Where does he get that stuff?

Harvard is going a long way by inviting the California team to a game next year.

We see the Navy is going to have a rowing team

Miller Huggins has finally signed a contract to manage the Yanks next year He thought he'd wait 'til Landis got through so he could see if he had anything left to manage

TODAY'S Sport Angle

Fame in baseball is fleeting Johnny Rawlings was a star in the 1921 world series. His brilliant work around the second base featured the infield play of the Giants

Defensively Rawlings was a wonder While he didn't shine as much on attack, his hits were of a timely nature

The play made by Rawlings in ending the final game of the world series between the Yankees and Giants will long live in the memory of those who attended the game

With Ward on first one man out and Baker of home run fame at the bat Rawlings came into his own as a fielding hero. Baker hit a terrific drive between first and second It looked like a real base hit

The crowd, thrilled with the thought that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball No one paid any attention to Rawlings for it seemed he hadn't a chance to make a play on the ball

With a last superhuman effort he made a headlong dive at the ball and stopped it He followed this up with a perfect throw to first while in a bad position Baker was an easy out

Ward who was on first figured the ball had gone through for a hit and raced madly to third Another perfect throw by Kelly to Frisch cut him down at that base, ending the game and the series

Johnny Rawlings was the hero of the series He was in the headlines of every paper the next day It seemed he had won enough fame to last him through next year

Rawlings hero reign was short-lived Manager McGraw of the Giants says he will play utility roles next year. The coming of Groh will crowd Rawlings off the Giants' infield—B. E.

WASHINGTON WILL NOT MEET ST. LOUIS IN 1922

ST LOUIS MO, Dec 21—Washington and St Louis universities will not meet on the gridiron next Thanksgiving day It will be the first time in eight years that the schools will not stage their annual Turkey Day game here

The athletic council of Washington university voted to discontinue the struggle between the local elevens Washington won six of the eight games played, St Louis one and the other was a tie The game decided the city championship

The action of discontinuing the contest came after several years of agitation by the Washington student body which urged that the Pikers climax their football season on Thanksgiving day The student body claimed that St Louis made the classic the peak of its season whereas Washington met strong Missouri Valley conference elevens previous to the Billiken clash each year

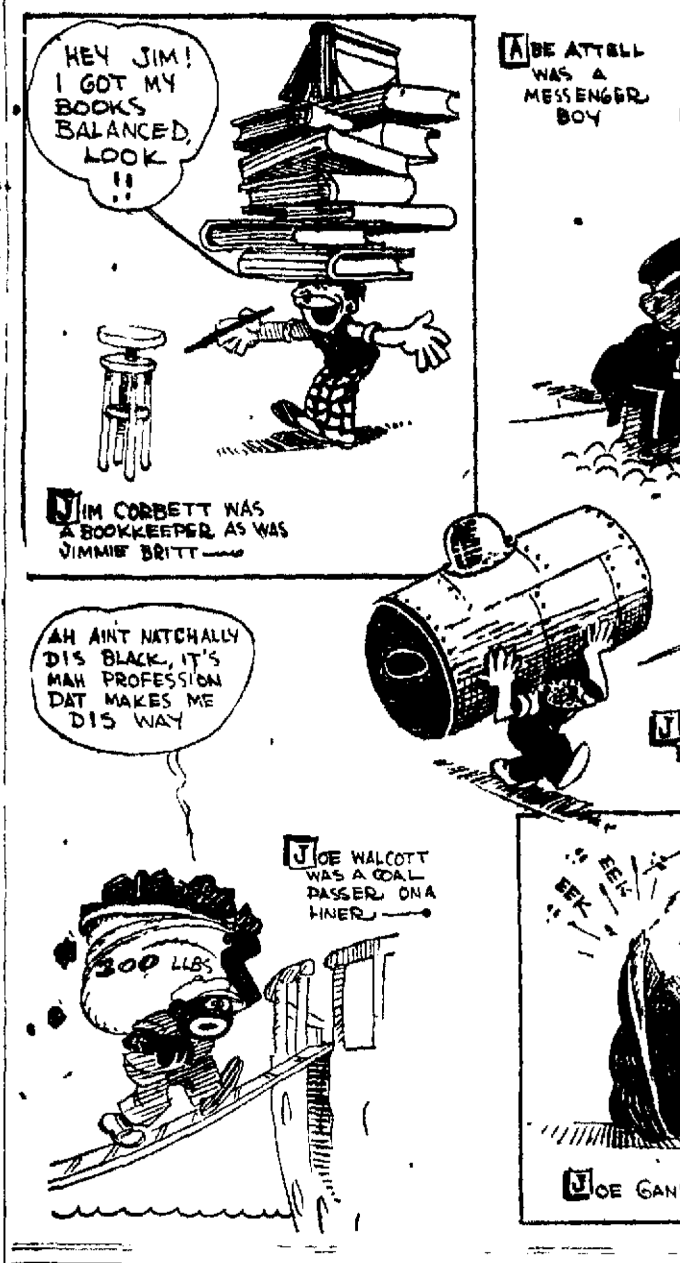
Washington has scheduled a game for Nov 4 with the Billikens to replace the cancelled game

CARDINALS WILL RETURN TO ORANGE IN SPRING

ST LOUIS Dec 21—The St Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Texas, again next spring Manager Branch Rickey announced today Exhibition games in the south with the New York Americans at New Orleans, the Cleveland Indians at Dallas and a number of Texas league teams are planned by the locals Rickey said

Philadelphia and Washington of the American league are two clubs without spitball pitchers on their staffs Cleveland has Coveleskie and Sothoron The White Sox have Urban Faber St Louis has one of the best in Shocker New York has the veteran Jack Quinn Leonard of Detroit has the right to use the spitball but seldom resorts to it Boston has Allen Russell

BEFORE THEY BECAME KNUCKLE ARTISTS



Student After Featherweight Title

HARVEY BRIGHT.

NEW YORK Dec 21— I shall quit the ring unless I can get a fight with Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight title within the next six months'

That's a queer statement from a man regarded as a logical contender for Kilbane

However with Harvey Bright boxing is merely a side issue

Harvey Bright, or Breitman his real name is the son of poor parents whose circumstances prevented the realization of Harvey's dream of a college career He has always aspired to be a doctor

Harvey knew it was possible to work one's way through college He made up his mind to do it His fistic ability, displayed in many amateur bouts was his only asset He decided to capitalize it and entered the professional ranks

'In the space of little over a year I have earned over $27,000 It has enabled me to pay my way through medical college from which I will graduate next year to buy a little home for the old folks and to enjoy some of the pleasures of life for myself says Bright

The ring however, has no attractions for me unless I can be the champion It is not my intention to devote my life to it The medical profession is my goal Of course I would like one crack at Kilbane That's only human But I must get my chance within the next six months because as soon as I graduate I shall give all my time to my profession '

Bright has had a rather sensational ring career His record has been one unbroken string of victories

His defeat of Sammy Sieger is probably his outstanding feat

Rickard offered Kilbane $40,000 to meet Sieger for the title an offer which Kilbane declined

A match was then arranged between Sieger and Bright, in which Bright won a decisive victory

Bright stands only five feet four and one half inches but is compactly built weighing 124 pounds He can easily make the featherweight limit of 122 pounds

A number of wealthy New Yorkers stand ready to offer Kilbane $60,000 for a fight with Bright but as yet Kilbane has not been heard from

Clabby Retires

CHICAGO Dec 21—Jimmy Clabby the American middleweight boxer now a resident of New Zealand is on the retired list He has written friends here that he had ... defeated by a young Australian ... a lot of ... miners He formerly lived in Hammond Ind

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Columbus Considers Macon

COLUMBUS OHIO Dec 21—Officials of the Columbus club of the American association are considering Macon Ga as the 1922 spring training camp

BIG LEAGUE STARS FIGURE IN TRADES

McInnis, Smith, Burns, Peckinpaugh Scott and Others Will Have New Berths

NEW YORK Dec 21—Ten major league baseball players some of them in that select coterie known as stars were affiliated with new clubs today as the result of two big deals consummated last night.

The most important trade was that which sends Roger Peckinpaugh captain and shortstop of the Yankees and three of his teammates Rip Collins Jack Quinn and Bill Piercy, all pitchers, to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for Everett Scott shortstop and pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones

In the other deal Stuffy McInnis Red Sox first baseman was sent to Cleveland in exchange for Elmer Smith hard hitting right fielder George Burns first baseman and ... Harris another first sacker who is to be made an outfielder Harris is under suspension for having jumped his reserve clause to join the Oil City Pa 'outlaws' and he figures in the trade on the condition that he can win reinstatement If he fails to get back into the fold it is understood that the Red Sox will get Doc Johnston another first baseman

In announcing the Yankee-Red Sox trade Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York club made no mention of any financial consideration but baseball writers reported that a substantial sum was paid to the Red Sox club

We lost many a ball game last season because we were weak at bat

By one trade or another in the last few years the New York and Cleveland American league clubs have obtained nearly 20 players from the Boston team of whom the following are still members of those clubs

New York—Ruth, Mays Schang McNally Hoyt Scott, Bush, Jones and Harper

Cleveland—Speaker Gardner, McInnis Wood and Nunamaker

To the Red Sox of next season the New York Americans alone will have contributed Pratt Ruel Vick Walters Russel Peckinpaugh Quinn Collins, Piercy and Thormahlen

Harry Frazee president of the Red Sox, today authorized a statement that the club which has been represented to be on the market was not for sale

RED SOX WANTED MORE POWER WITH WILLOW

BOSTON Dec 21—The Red Sox practically are a new team as the result of trades announced last night With the passing of Everett Scott highest ranking shortstop and holder of the record for consecutive play the team loses the last of the regulars who brought world championships here under the management of Bill Carrigan

The new Red Sox as Manager Hugh Duffy visualizes them in ... next will be a stronger hitting team The lineup as he sees it ...

Leibold, center field Peckinpaugh shortstop Pratt second base L Smith right field Harris left field Burns first base Foster third base Ruel catcher and one of several pitchers

"I wanted a stronger batting team" he said "I now think I have it We will be able to put a club on the field the opening day which will show at least seven men who can bat 300 or better"

Maloney to Lead Tulane.

NEW ORLEANS Dec 21—Paul Maloney quarterback on the Tulane football team this year was elected captain of the 1922 last night

SPORT SHOTS by Paul W. Larkin

Now that the American legion has been fitted into a basketball court the high school cagers want to practice up a bit there for their future indoor games Zeb Nixon will undoubtedly give them the use of the hall during the afternoon providing the boys do not interfere with any of the league members who want the court The league comes first with the legion now The high school had its chance Zeb waited patiently for several weeks to see whether the high school wanted the use of the hall this winter but he was never approached We still think and it will take some very good arguments to dissuade us that the school made a big mistake when it did not make arrangements for the hall and stage its games there for a profit, small though it might have been

Major League Managers.

When George McBride handed in his resignation as manager of the Washington club he spoiled what might be termed a clean slate for the big time pilots For a while it looked as if every 1921 skipper would be back at his old job a fact which would be novel indeed. It has been many many moons, and we can't recall the time since there was not at least one change in the managerial ranks All the National league owners are satisfied with the work of the men in charge of their 1921 entries as are seven in the American If Clyde Milan is selected to lead the Senators there will be four playing managers, three in the American and one in the National Catchers seem to have the call as pilots Eight of the fifteen managers at present were backstops during their active careers Mitchell, Robertson Moran Gibson Rickey Killifer, Mack and Fohl used to catch

Coast League Threat.

The Pacific Coast league or one of its members at least, threatens to make formal application to Judge Landis for rating as the third major league circuit and recognition as such, if the draft rule is reestablished A San Francisco mogul states that not until then will the Coast league be favorably inclined toward the draft This is a daring plan of attack against the major organizations, but the leader of the move is sincere He states that before the majors start dictating to the minors, they should clean their own houses At any rate they can have it for all the S F club of the P C L cares with one large but—

Yankee-Sox Deal.

Who wins in the deal whereby pitchers Bill Piercy Rip Collins and Jack Quinn and shortstop Roger Peckinpaugh of the Yankees go to the Red Sox in exchange for pitchers 'Bullet Joe' Bush and Sam Jones and shortstop Everett Scott? It looks to us as if the Gotham aggregation got the best of the trade especially since no cash is reported to have been involved in the transaction Both Bush and Jones are far better hurlers than any one of the three Yankees Last year was a big season for both of them though they did not have the offensive strength behind them that was accorded the Yankee twirlers Added to this Piercy will be out for a month if Landis makes this punishment stick There has always been a debate as to who is the best shortstop in the American league—Peckinpaugh or Scott The former is the better hitter and the latter the better fielder We would be inclined to pick Everett though for everyone who picks him there will be one to pick Roger However, it does not seem to us that any possible superiority that Peckinpaugh might have over Scott would offset the advantage the Yanks gained in pitching.

Indian-Sox Deal.

The Red Sox also got rid of another one of their stars, one who set a fielding record last year that is very apt to stand for all time—Stuffy McInnis. This first sacker went through the entire season with only one error at the initial corner and will try to do the same thing for Cleveland next year He cost the Indians three good players in Elmer Smith George Burns and Joe Harris or Doc Johnston, but on the face of it this trade seems to be more even The Indians got what they needed badly but the Sox received at least one good first baseman though not a star, and one of the heaviest sluggers in the American league in Smith Burns and Harris or Johnston, can hold down the initial corner creditably, but are not in Stuffy's class

Golf Upsets.

It is generally conceded that the 1921 football season furnished more upsets that any other in the annals of the sport but the grand upheavals were not confined to the gridiron Only two of the 1930 golf title holders have succeeded in holding their places and both of these met with reversals at some subsequent dates Chick Evans retained his crown in the western amateur and Cecil Leitch in the British and French ladies' championship. Every other champion fell by the wayside, including George Duncan, Walter Hagen Alexa Stirling, Edward Ray, Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet and Jim Barnes Though retained one crown, he lost another—the national amateur

M'MILLIN TO SIGN UP FOR LIFE JANUARY 2

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21—The date of the wedding of Alvin Nugent McMillin 'Bo McMillin, famous Centre college athlete, and Miss Marie Miers was announced today for January 2, at All Saints Catholic church here While the engagement had been previously announced, this is the first announcement of the date McMillin will stop off here on his way from San Diego, Cal to Dallas

Drake Abandons Baseball

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 21—Baseball will not be included in the list of sports at Drake university next year because of the lack of interest The game resulted in a $3,000 loss last spring

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FOUL RULE IN BASKETBALL NEEDS LEGISLATION—EVANS

By BILLY EVANS

Basketball has plenty of action, just so long as the referee keeps the whistle out of his mouth

It seems agreed that the foul rule is one feature of the game that can stand some wise legislation

Ward Brennan one of the leading basketball officials, comes to the bat with some interesting suggestions

Brennan has been connected with basketball for 15 years as a player coach and official Aside from his duties as referee in the Eastern league the big league of basketball he is coaching Pratt institute as a side issue

'Too much foul throwing by an expert in that one particular play kills off the action Brennan is very definite on that point He has a very unique idea to minimize fouling

His suggestion is that when a player commits a foul that player shall make a try for a basket from the foul line If he misses it his team shall be penalized from ... penalty If he misses his opponent shall be credited with two points if the foul is personal and one point if technical

Here are six suggestions from Brennan worthy of consideration

That the center circle radius be made three feet, instead of the present one which is two feet.

Time Out Each team shall be allowed four time-outs of one minute durations Two times out in each half

Free Throw When a foul is called the referee shall immediately secure the ball and instruct the player who made the foul to throw for goal from the foul line If goal is made the penalty is eliminated if missed, the opponent shall be given two points if the foul committed was personal, and one point if technical

Field Goals A goal from the field shall count three points

Time Out Time to be taken out when a foul is called and play to begin again when ball leaves player's hands while on the foul line

Center Ball On the toss up the center the man jumping should not be allowed to play the ball until it is again played by another player, or has hit the floor.

BALLADS OF BASEBALL By GEORGE MORIARTY

THE SUPERSTITIOUS FAN.

When I am at a baseball game it really seems to me that I'm as superstitious as a baseball bug can be If I don't squirm and squeal and fret, and pull a certain way, that team of ours is sure to get a trimming on that day For instance when our catcher throws, and I don't cross my legs, that great big stiff cuts loose and shows some very rotten pegs.

And when our pitcher's heaving wild and fills up every sack I shift my seat, and sure enough, his good control comes back When Jimmy Biff is swinging up there in the batters' pit, I take a fresh bite off my plug and Jimmy gets a hit Of course, you folks will laugh for months at nutty things I do but if I didn't pull these stunts, our team would not come through

Each hairpin I find on the street brings good luck in the game Each load of hay I chance to meet, brings more good luck, I claim. Today, before our pitcher fanned old Bust Em Jones, I put my hand into my pocket, and pulled out a rabbit's foot

Last Tuesday, when Hap Murphy swung upon the little ball I simply crossed my fingers and it sailed across the wall Take Hard Luck Riley and his swipe that broke up Sunday's fray—before he hit, I lit my pipe and drove his jinx away Out at the game folks say I am filled up with rum and gin, but I don't give a tinker's dam—I help our team to win.

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ARDMORE PREACHER WARNED TO LEAVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the First Presbyterian church here and a member of a delegation of Ardmore citizens who conferred with Governor J. B. A. Robertson yesterday in Oklahoma City relative to conditions in Carter county, was the outstanding development today in the disturbed situation precipitated by the killing of three men at Wilson, near here, last Thursday night.

The note, written on a typewriter, contained the single sentence:

"Mr. Rev. Weith if you value your life you will leave town at once."

It was postmarked Ardmore, Dec. 19, and was received by the Rev. Mr. Weith just before he departed for Oklahoma City, he said. He gave it to the newspaper upon his return here last night.

Thirteen men are today still charged with murder in connection with the killing of Joe Carrol. So far none has been specifically charged with the killing of John Smith and C. G. Sims, Ardmore policemen, the other victims of the triple killing. Nine of the accused are in jail, bail having been granted to four. Two others held for investigation were also released under bond.

Soon after the bonds of the prisoners were signed, County Attorney Matthews, following a conference with Assistant County Attorney John Hodge, Sheriff Buck Garrett and defense attorneys, announced that the examining trials of the men would be held Thursday afternoon. This announcement was accepted generally with favor by defense counsel who earlier in the day had filed applications for habeas corpus for the release of their various clients on the ground that they had been held too long without bail or a hearing.

The promise of the governor to place the investigation of the killings in the hands of the attorney general's department was met with the statement by the county authorities here that they would be glad to aid the attorney general in any way possible to clear up the affair.

All last night uniformed and armed national guard sentries paced posts on guard duty at the armory. Besides a detail inside the building, which remained constantly on watch, the guardsmen patrolled the outside of the armory, sometimes singly and sometimes by squads. This, it was explained by Lieutenant Colonel Hutchinson, in command of the two companies of guards stationed here, was in accordance with orders from the state adjutant general to protect state property in event of probable disorders arising from the threats which have been received that an attempt might be made to liberate prisoners held in jail in connection with the killings.

He reiterated that no other military action was contemplated.

Aside from the probable release on bond of other prisoners today no other action in the case is anticipated, it being said that further steps would await outcome of the preliminary hearings tomorrow. The interest which the case aroused here gives promise of a record attendance at the hearings.

STATEMENT IS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH CASE

By Associated Press

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 21.—With the submission of a signed statement here last night by J. A. Gilliam, stock raiser of Ardmore, to Assistant County Attorney John L. Hodge, concerning his participation in the series of raids Thursday night, which is believed by authorities to have culminated in the death of three men at Wilson, five of the 16 men who were being held in the county jail in connection with the killings were released under bond of $2,500 each and another was unconditionally released and the charge of murder against him was withdrawn.

The men allowed bond were J. A. Gilliam, Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton; J. D. Smith, Walter Carroll, brother of Joe Carrol, who was shot down and killed by masked men at his home, and H. A. Hensley of Wilson, relative of Carroll. Bill Ratliffe, an oil field worker, was ordered released by County Attorney James H. Mathers, when it was established, the attorney said, that he had no connection in the affair.

At the same time, the county attorney announced that the preliminary hearings of the men, 11 of whom are now charged with murder, will be held Thursday afternoon. It was expected that Carroll and Hensley, against whom no charges were filed, were held under bond because of their possible value as witnesses in the trial. These two men, according to authorities, were at the home of Carroll when members of his household attempted to repel the attack of masked men after they had shot and killed him. In the gun battle which followed, John Smith, an alleged member of the band was fatally wounded.

Soon afterward the body of C. G. Sims, Ardmore plain clothes policeman, was found in a field near Wilson and authorities since then have been attempting to connect the killings.

Gilliam's Statement

Gilliam's statement follows:

"About 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. Sims said he wanted me to go with him to a meeting at Wilson; that he was a committeeman selected by a committee meeting who invited the cooperation of Ardmore citizens to meet in a mass meeting for the discussion of better conditions in the oil fields. He also stated he was planning a raid and had taken pains to obtain a detective as he would be out of the city.

"I told him I colud not go on account of other business. So I saw him no more until about 4 or 5 o'clock in the evening, when he came to me in front of the Simpson building and talked again about going. Then we went to see other parties, R. C. Raines, the saddler, Guy Harris and Ray Beede, about going.

"Then I told him I could not go on account of business and he said that I was no buster than he, as he had called off a whiskey raid with Hathcock to make this trip.

"He also stated there would be no danger as he had planned the raid which he thought would uncover a 'wet car' dealer as well as the whiskey traffic and had planned for John Smith to do the buying of the whiskey as he knew the game but had quit; that he was planning to have four or six men to be present and nearby so they might take charge without harming anyone.

Leave for Wilson

"Then C. G. Sims, Ray Beede, Dan Ridpath and I got into a car about 7 in the evening and left Ardmore for Wilson. When we got to Hewitt, we stopped and Mr. Sims got out, saying he was to meet John Smith at Hewitt, and I remarked that John Smith lived at Healdton. He said: 'Not Merchant John Smith at Healdton, but John Smith at Wilson.'

"We stayed at Hewitt about 40 minutes and Mr. Sims 'drove on to Wilson.' When we got to Wilson he said, 'I will look things over.'

"He got out of the car and was gone about an hour. When he came back with a bunch in a car, he said he had his man.

"Then it was that he told me of the meeting place southwest of Joiner and we drove on over there following his car. When we got there, there were several cars parked and we drove our car in above them on the hills side. He got out, looked around, came back and took something in a paper out of our car, saying his men were with him and he was going to town and for me to stay there to watch things, that if he was not back by 11:30 at least, we must figure he had come to Ardmore by way of Milo, as he figured there was a still about Milo that he wanted to put this same detective next to.

"He came back once and said he had located everything and it was setting pretty.

"I again said: 'I had better go with you, and he said: 'No, we've got plenty men who know the pitties, know the ground and the street.'

"He did not show up again and we heard of the killings. I think it was J. D. Smith who brought the news.

"I had not gotten out of the car. Mr. Pitts was driving our car and the cars all began to leave. Pitts then reported that Carroll and John Smith were killed and Sims had returned to Ardmore with some of the parties connected with the shooting. We came back by Orr and the Marietta road. Dan Ridpath and Pitts came back with me.

"The object was to get Carroll and make him come clean on wet car deals as well as whiskey.

"On the pasture field I saw, besides those above named, C. G. Whitchurch, E. C. Harlow, Tom Hailes, J. D. Smith, Frank Cardwell and W. L. Thilton.

"As to myself, I did not think of any trouble whatever. I had no gun. I do not think any of the parties expected trouble. The reason we came back by Orr was on account of instructions from Sims to come that way as I was known all over that country and he expected to pull some more deals that would still uncover wet car problems. I do not know who the detective was. I know of no organized movement behind this and went only at the suggestion and request of Mr. Sims.

"Dated this the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

"Signed, J. A. Gilliam."

Late this afternoon efforts to obtain the release of J. D. (Curley) Smith and the Reverend Julius were made by their attorneys in applications for writs of habeas corpus filed in district court. To have them heard immediately in the absence of District Judge Champion, they summoned District Judge B. C. Logsdon of Marietta, who is to arrive here early today.

Upon his return from Oklahoma City, where he went to confer with state authorities concerning the killings, County Attorney Mathers said he would make no statement at this time concerning the attack upon his administration by a committee of Ardmore citizens who conferred with Governor Robertson concerning law enforcement in Carter county. He declared he did not see the governor personally and had no knowledge of the criticism of his department other than news dispatches.

Postmaster Has Quit Guessing On Biggest Rush Day

Predicting the whims of the Wichita Falls public around Christmas time is something akin to prognosticating on Texas weather, according to Postmaster Ed Howard.

Tuesday he gave out an opinion that Monday of this week would prove to be the biggest day, in point of mail volume handled, that the local office would experience this year, and when Tuesday's work was checked up it had exceeded the Monday total by quite a respectable margin. And Wednesday he was decidedly averse to predicting that the total for today would not exceed that of either Monday or Tuesday.

One thing is certain, he says, and that is the fact that December of this year will outstrip December of either 1919 or 1920.

ONE DEAD THREE SICK FROM EATING RABBITS THAT BECAME SEASICK

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—One member of the crew of the French ship Dordogne is in a hospital at Port Arthur, expected to die and three more men are in a serious condition as a result of eating rabbits which became seasick on the voyage from France. The tanker cleared Port Arthur today, leaving the men behind.

TOM MOSELY SHOT AND R. C. WATTS ARRESTED NEAR MOUNT PLEASANT

MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Tom Mosely, single, was shot in the abdomen and hand this morning near Winfield and is in a serious condition. A shotgun was used.

R. C. Watts, now living near Winfield, formerly of Greenville, was arrested and charged with assault to murder.

Both men are employed in a lignite mine west of Mount Pleasant.

LUD WILLIAMS RETAINED TO DEFEND THE SESSIONS

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Lud T. Williams of this city has been retained as leading counsel for Carter Sessions and his son, Jim Sessions, of Wortham, charged with shooting Elliott Miller and his brother, F. F. Miller Jr., Dallas real estate men. Mr. Williams announced here today that he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus in a few days.

Town's Theatres Shut.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, Dec. 21.—The two theatres and three music halls of Portsmouth are closed, because of a dispute between proprietors and orchestras. The men have refused a cut in pay.

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott. 221-5tp

CLEBURNE WOMAN WINS SWEEPSTAKES IN POULTRY SHOW

MRS. A. T. DARNELL GETS PRIZE FOR BEST DISPLAY, ALL BREEDS

LOCAL EXHIBITOR ALSO CAPTURES AWARDS

Several Sweepstakes Contests Won by Speedway Farms—Judges Conclude Task

Mrs. A. T. Darnell of Cleburne Additional awards announced North Texas Poultry show Wednesday, when she received the award for the best display, all breeds. Roy McDonald of Dallas won second.

The silver cup for the best display of solid color birds was won by T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth with white wyandottes. The white Leghorns of the Speedway farms of this city took second.

The silver cup for the best display of parti-colored birds went to Mrs. A. T. Darnell, with Rhode Island Reds. Roy McDonald's Barred Rocks took second honors.

Other sweepstakes awards were:

Best parti-color pen: Roy C. Gage of Cleburne, light brown Leghorns second; Mrs. A. T. Darnell.

Second prize for best pen in entire show, Speedway farms; second best cock in entire show, Speedway farms; second best cockerel, Speedway farms. Second best hens, C. P. Goodman of Fort Worth; second best pullet, Roy McDonald.

Best pen American class—T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth, White Wyandottes. Mediterranean class, Roy C. Gage of Fort Worth, light brown Leghorns; English class, Leo J. Curtis of Byers, Buff Orpingtons.

Prizes carried away the chief prize of the show since Tuesday noon were as follows:

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Lone Star Poultry Farm of Blackwell, Texas, all colors.

Single Comb Anconas—J. R. Lyon of Byers, all colors.

Buff Leghorns—R. E. Harrison, city, first and second hens, second pen.

Black Langshang—J. B. Nicholsonoly, first cock, first and second hen.

Buff Orpingtons—Cocks, T. L. Stephenson of Whitesboro, first; Leo S. Curtis of Byers, second. Hens, L. J. Curtis, first; T. L. Stephenson, second. Pullets, Leo Curtis, first, second and third. Young pens, F. L. Stephenson, first, L. J. Curtis, second.

White Orpingtons—Hens, J. J. Long, city, first.

White Minorcas — Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, won first on cocks, first and second on hens.

Black Minorcas — Cocks, Orange Swann of Dallas, first; H. E. Collins, Graham, second. Hens, H. E. Collins, first to fourth inclusive.

Cornish Indian Games: All awards to Sam Householder of Byers.

Dark Barred Rocks.

Cocks: Roy McDonald of Dallas, first; J. A. Richolt, second, third and fourth; Norman Poultry Yards of Byers, fifth.

Cockerels: Roy McDonald, first; J. W. McCloud of Stamford, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Hens: Norman Poultry Yards, first, second, fourth and fifth; Roy McDonald, third.

Pullets: Roy McDonald, first; J. W. McCloud, second, third and fifth; Norman Poultry Yards, fourth.

Old Pens: H. W. Stognee, first and second.

Young Pens: J. W. Campbell of Holliday, first; J. W. McCloud, second; H. W. Stogner, third.

Light Barred Rocks.

Cocks: Norman Poultry Yards, first; Roy McDonald, second, third and fourth; J. S. McWhirter, fifth.

Cockerels: Roy McDonald, first, second, fourth and fifth; G. F. Collins of Graham, third.

Hens: Roy McDonald, first, second and third.

Pullets: Roy McDonald, first and third; G. F. Collins, second, fourth and fifth.

Young Pens: J. S. McWhirter, first.

White Wyandotes

Cocks: T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth, first; A. B. Booth, second.

Cockerels: T. A. Reeves, first, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Hens: T. A. Reeves, first, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Pullets: T. A. Reeves, first, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Old Pens: T. A. Reeves, first.

Young Pens: A. I. Taylor, first.

White Leghorns

Cocks: Speedway Stock Farm, first and second.

Cockerels: Speedway Stock Farm, first, second and fourth; Mrs. Edgar L. Huff of Jermyn, third; J. W. and H. B. Lindsey, fifth.

Hens: Speedway Stock Farm, first, second and fourth; Gilbert Long, third.

Pullets: Speedway Stock Farm, first, fourth and fifth; Gilbert Long, second and third.

Old Pens: Speedway Stock Farm, first and second.

Young Pens: Speedway Stock Farm, first, second and third; J. W. and H. B. Lindsey, fourth.

Dark Brown Leghorns.

Cock: C. M. Snyder of McKinney, first; L. R. Norton, second.

Cockerels: L. R. Norton, first; C. M. Snyder, second.

Hens: L. R. Norton, first; C. M. Snder, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Pullets: C. M. Snyder, first, second, fourth and fifth; L. R. Norton, third.

Young pen: C. M. Snyder, first.

Partridge Rocks.

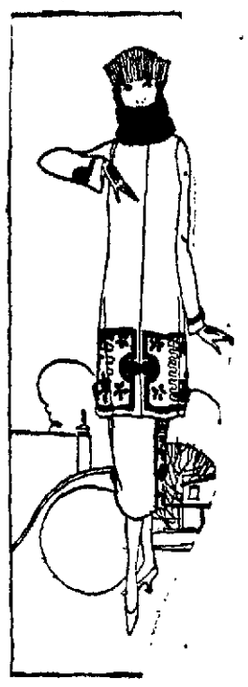
J. W. McCloud of Stamford won all awards.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr. and little son have returned from Mexia, where they have been for several months. Mr. Jackson plans to return after the holidays.

Tom Corridon Jr. of Iowa Park was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. N. H. Coleman leaves Thursday to spend the holidays at Marshall, Texas.



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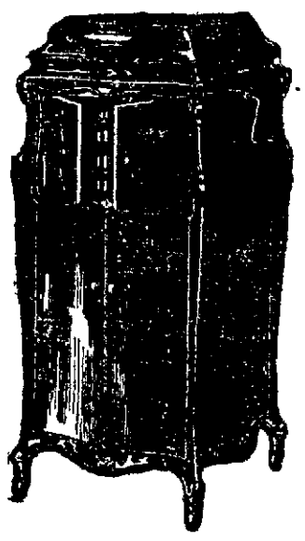

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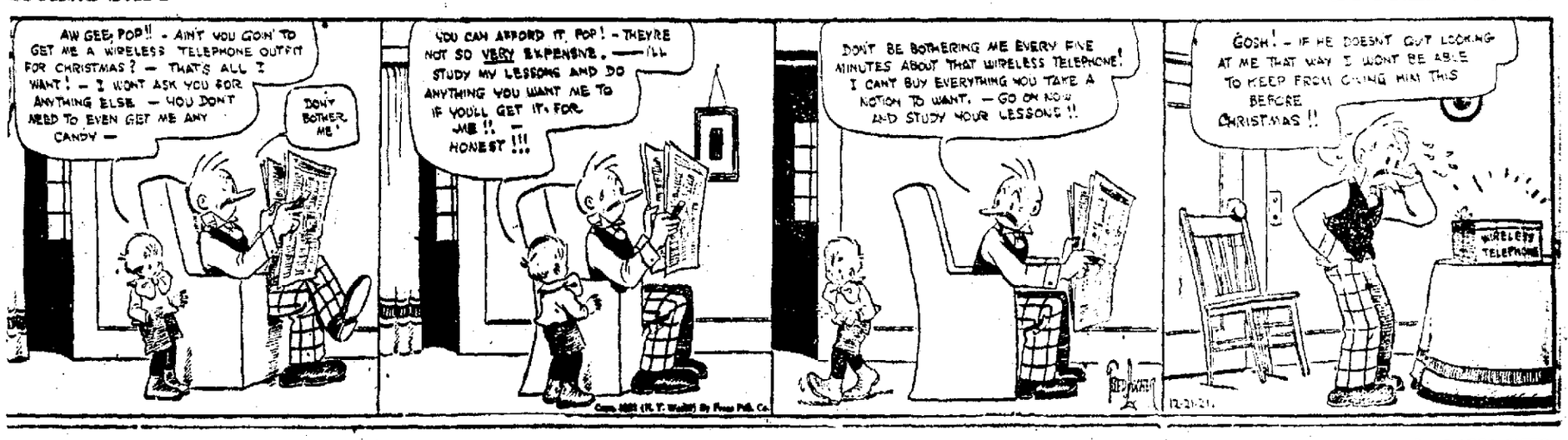

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's early trading and most of the small business reported consisted of switching from January to later months or further evening up of commitments for over the holidays. Liverpool was just about as due and the local market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points, under scattered realizing and a little southern selling with January fluctuating between 18.18 and 18.25 right after the call. Private cables said there had been considerable price fixing in Liverpool with the demand supplied by liquidation. Reports from the local cloth market indicated steady prices with small sales yesterday, but yarns were reported more active and firm.

The cotton market turned firmer later on covering by December shorts, who bid the price up to 18.83, or 32 points net higher and 50 points above January. The buying came from brokers with Wall street and Liverpool connections while the selling was scatered and the strength of the maturing position led to covering in later months with January selling at 18.32 and March at 18.14, or about 4 to 8 points net higher. Otherwise there was no special feature and general business was quiet.

The demand from December shorts tapered off during the early afternoon and after selling at 18.87, the price eased off a few points from the best. General business remained quiet but offerings were relatively light with January and later deliveries ruling about 6 to 18 points net higher or around 18.22 for March.

Cotton closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	18.45	18.06	18.21
Mar.	18.28	17.93	18.08
May	17.84	17.55	17.65
July	17.40	17.12	17.23
Oct.	16.62	16.40	16.45

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Realizing by longs caused a drop of 8 to 12 points in the price of cotton around the opening today, but reports that any January notices issued here Friday, the first notice day for that month, would promptly be stopped by large spot interests, caused new buying. At the end of the first half hour of the session prices were 1 to 5 points higher than the close of yesterday. January first fell off to 17.24 and then rose to 17.39.

Much realizing came from the long side and it caused a break to levels 16 to 19 points under the close of yesterday but when January touched 17.17 the ring heard much talk of a squeeze in that position and a quick turn toward noon carried prices 10 to 13 points over yesterday's finals. January went to 17.49.

At levels 10 to 15 points over yesterday's final prices a new wave of liquidation of long cotton started and at 1:30 o'clock prices were only 5 to 7 points up net.

Cotton closed steady at net decline of 1 to 8 points.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.52	17.17	17.35
Mar.	17.59	17.26	17.40
May	17.32	17.01	17.12
July	16.90	16.63	16.75
Oct.	16.08	15.95	15.98

Exchange Will Close.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The stock exchange here will be closed December 26, 27 and January 2, Christmas and New Year holidays.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton quiet; prices steady. Good middling, 11.76; fully middling, 11.30; middling, 10.95; low middling, 9.75; good ordinary, 8.20; ordinary, 7.45. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 3,600 American.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Cotton middling, 17.35; steady. At Houston, 18.00; steady. At Galveston, 18.15, steady.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton steady, 25 lower; sales on the spot, 688 bales; to arrive, 945; low middling, 15.75; middling, 17.50; good middling, 18.50; receipts, 3,676. Stock, 289,819.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cold weather helped to stimulate an advance in the wheat market today. The July delivery in particular developed firmness owing to fears that lack of snow protection in the southwest combined with low temperatures might bring about crop damage. Initial quotations, which varied from ⅛c off to ½c advance, with May $1.14 to $1.14¼, and July $1.03¼, were followed by slight further decline and then a moderate general advance.

Subsequently additional upturns took place owing more or less to sharp falling off in receipts southwest and northwest, and to gossip that buying of grain for Russian relief would be commenced before the end of the present week. The close was strong, 1⅛ to 2¼ net higher, with May $1.16¼ to $1.16⅜ and July 1.05⅛ to $1.05¼.

Corn after opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, May 53, hardened a little all around.

In the later dealings strength became pronounced in connection with Russian relief talk. The close was firm, 1⅛ to 1⅜c net higher, with May 54⅛ to 54⅜c.

Oats started ⅛ to ⅛@¼c off, May 38c, and then recovered.

Provisions were firmer with hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.14	1.16¼	1.13⅞	1.16¼
July	1.03¼	1.05⅛	1.03¼	1.05⅛
CORN—				
May	53	54⅛	53	54⅛
July	54⅛	56⅛	54⅛	56
OATS—				
May	38	38⅛	37⅞	38⅜
July	38⅜	39⅛	38⅜	39⅜
PORK—				
Jan				14.65
LARD—				
Jan	8.70	8.72	8.67	8.72
May	9.15	9.17	9.12	9.15
RIBS—				
Jan	7.75	7.85	7.75	7.85
May	8.05	8.05	8.00	8.05

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.06@1.16, No. 2 red 1.10@1.14.

Corn, No. 2 white 42, No. 2 yellow 42.

Oats, No. 2 white 31½@31; No. 2 mixed 32@32½.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter unchanged, eggs higher; receipts 2,021 cases, firsts 50@51. Poultry, alive, higher, fowls 15@21, springs 23, turkeys 40, roosters 15½.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 9⅜c. Futures firm, March, 8.82, July, 8.70.

Sugar Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar unchanged, centrifugal 3.60@3.68; refined easier, fine granulated 5.00.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 5,650 tons. January 2.11, March 2.13, May 2.24, July 2.39.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Cattle and calves sold with more freedom today, the tendency of the cattle market being toward strength while calves sold steadily. Receipts measured around 1,200 head of cattle and 500 calves. Most of the supply was of common quality.

Hog receipts were close to 1,300 head, much of the supply arriving late. Trading was active and packers granted an advance of 15 to 20 cents. Packers paid $7.25 for good hogs and most of the run cleared at $7.00 to $7.25. Pigs sold mostly within a range of $5.50 to $6.00, although some brought $6.50.

Although nothing was available at a seasonable hour in the sheep house, about 750 head arrived late. The market was unchanged. Quotations:

Cattle: Beeves, $3.00@5.50, stockers, $3.00@4.75, cows, $2.00@3.75, canners, $1.25@1.75; heifers, $3.00@5.50; yearlings, $3.50@6.00, calves, $2.00@5.50.

Hogs: Light, $7.00@7.25; medium $6.75@7.00, mixed, $6.50@6.75, common, $6.00@6.50; heavy, $6.75@7.00, rough, $6.00@6.50; pigs, $5.50@6.00.

Sheep: Lambs, $6.00@9.00, yearlings, $5.00@6.50, wethers, $4.00@5.00; ewes, $3.00@4.00; culls, $1.00@2.00, stocker sheep $2.50@3.50, stocker lambs, $3.50@7.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle, receipts 3,500 head, beef steers mostly 10@15c higher, yearlings 9.00; heavy steers 7.00, others 5.25@6.90; canners and she stock strong, 15@25c higher, bulk canners 2.25@2.50; cows 3.75@4.25, heifers 4.50@6.00; desirable vealers 7.00@7.50.

Hogs, receipts 6,000 head, active, 15@25c higher; top 7.00; good hogs 6.90@7.00; bulk of sales 6.75@7.00, packing sows 5.35@5.50, pigs steady bulk 7.00.

Sheep, receipts 3,000 head; sheep steady, fat ewes 3.75, shorn Texas wethers 4.25; lambs 25c higher, fed westerns 10.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The usual mixture of gains and losses, mostly within fractional bounds, occurred at the dull and uncertain opening of today's stock market. Equipments, oils and food and tobacco specialties again seemed to be favored by bull pools. American and Baldwin Locomotives, Standard Oil of California, Corn Products, American Sugar preferred, Tobacco Products and Retail Stores were among the few strong issues. Only a few of the rails were quoted in the early dealings. Of these, Texas and Pacific was most active and firm.

Pressure against prominent stocks relaxed at midday, call loans then dropping to 5½ per cent. Among secondary issues, notably Virginia-Carolina Chemical common and preferred, National Cloak and Suit common and preferred Remington Typewriter common and second preferred and several of the cheaper rails further losses were sustained.

New York Stock List

Allis Chalmers	38
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	32⅛
American Car & Foundry	143
American Hide & Leather pfd	59⅞
American International Corp.	40⅛
American Locomotive	99¼
American Smelting & Ref	44
American Sugar	50½
American Sumatra Tobacco	35⅞
American T & T	114
American Tobacco	133¼
American Zinc	12⅛
American Woolen	80
Anaconda Copper	48⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Atchison	92
Atl Gulf & W Indies	31⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio	37¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	56
Canadian Pacific	119⅞
Central Leather	30⅛
Chandler Motors	49⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Chicago, Mil & St P	79⅛
Chicago, R I & Pac	31¼
Chino Copper	26⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25¼
Coca Cola	40½
Cosden Co	36⅛
Corn Products	97¼
Crucible Steel	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	6⅞
Erie	10⅛
General Electric	136¼
General Asphalt	66
General Motors	10⅛
Goodrich Co	35⅞
Great Northern pfd	75
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31¼
Gulf States Steel	46
Illinois Central	98
Inspiration Copper	39
Int Mer Marine pfd	63
International Paper	52¼
Kennecott Copper	24⅛
Louisville & Nashville	107
International Harvester	82¼
Mexican Petroleum	112⅞
Miami Copper	26⅛
Middle States Oil	13⅞
Midvale Steel	27
Missouri Pacific	17⅛
M. K. & T.	1⅞
New York Central	73
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	12¼
Norfolk & Western	98
Northern Pacific	78¼
Invincible Oil	13⅞
Okla. Prod & Ref	3
Pan American Petroleum	51⅛
Pennsylvania	33¼
People's Gas	60⅛
Pittsburg & W Va	35
Pure Oil	37⅛
Ray Consolidated Copper	15
Reading	72⅞
Rep Iron & Steel	51⅛
Royal Dutch, N Y	50
Shell Trans & Trad	38
Sinclair Con Oil	21⅛
Southern Pacific	79⅞
Southern Railway	18⅛
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	113⅛
Studebaker Corporation	80⅛
Seaboard Air Line	3
Sloss, Shef Steel & Iron	37
Tennessee Copper	10⅛
Texas Co	45⅛
Texas & Pacific	25⅛
Tobacco Products	62⅛
Transcontinental Oil	10⅞
Union Pacific	125⅛
U S Food Products	10⅛
United Retail Stores	53
U S Ind Alcohol	39⅛
United States Rubber	54⅛
United States Steel	83
Utah Copper	61⅛
United Fruit	123
Virginia Caro Chem	27⅛
Westinghouse Electric	50
Willys Overland	51
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Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.20⅝; cables $4.21¼, 60-day bills on banks $4.17⅞. France, demand 7.98½c, cables 7.99c. Italy, demand 4.50½c, cables 4.51c. Belgium, demand 7.69½c, cables 7.70c. Germany, demand 57½c, cables 58c. Holland, demand 36.80c, cables 36.86c. Norway, demand 15.85. Sweden demand 24.95; Denmark, demand 20.32c. Switzerland, demand 19.48c; Spain demand 14.93c. Greece, demand 4.22c. Argentina demand 33.75. Brazil, demand 12.90c. Montreal 95⅜c.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Call money strong, high 6, low 5½; ruling rate 6, closing bid 5, offered at 5½, last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 5. Time loans firm; 60 days 5@5¼; 90 days 5@5¼; 6 months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 93.26; first 4s, 96.28 bid; second 4s, 95.66; first 4¼s, 96.38; second 4¼s, 95.76; third 4¼s, 97.00; fourth 4¼s, 96.20; victory 3¾s, 100.02, victory 4¾s, 100.02.

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LOCAL MARKET

Fresh Vegetables

Tomatoes, California lugs, $4.25 per lug. Texas, four basket crates, $2.50 per crate. Cabbage, south Texas, in crate lots, 4½c per lb.; less than crate, 5c per lb. Potatoes, south Texas triumphs, 7½c per lb; Idaho rurals, $2.25 per cwt. Peppers, California bell, extra large, 25c per lb. Turnips, south Texas purple tops, 5c per lb. Yams, fancy Porto Rican, $1.75 per crate. Onions, fancy California brown, 6c per lb. Spinach, south Texas in baskets about 24 lbs., $2 per basket. Cauliflower, fancy California, 15c per pound. Lettuce, California head, $4.50 per crate. Celery, $1.50 per doz.

Canned Vegetables (Per Dozen)

Hominy, No. 2½ $1.45, Kraut, No. 3 $1.75, Pumpkin, No. 3 $2.25, No. 2 $1.65. Lima beans, No. 2 small grain $2.50, No. 2 dwarf $3.20, No. 2 select $2.90. String beans, No. 2 $3; second grade, No. 2 $1.85. Red kidney beans, first grade, $2.10; second grade $1.60. Tomatoes, No. 1 90c, No. 2 $1.35; fancy, No. 2 $1.85, No. 3 $2.25. Corn, fancy country gentleman, $2; fancy Maine style, $1.90; standard, $1.35. Peas, fancy midget, $3.75; standard, $1.75. Beets, No. 2 fancy, $2.75; No. 1 very small, $1.90; No. 2 standard, $2.10. Spinach, No. 2 $2; No. 2½ $2.50; No. 3 $2.75. Sweet potatoes, No. 2½, $1.80. Asparagus tips, large white, $4.25; 10 ounce round, picnic size, $3.75. Pimentos, $2.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits

Washington apples, extra fancy delicious, $4.50 per box; C grade delicious $4 per box; winesaps, extra fancy, $3.50 per box. Oranges, California, extra choice naval, $5.75 per case. Grapes, fancy red emperors, $8.50 per keg. Grapefruit, Florida sealdsweet, $4.50 per case. Cranberries, fancy Cape Cod, $15 per 50-lb. box. Bananas, green tipped telas, 8c per pound. Lemons, California choice stock, $6 per case.

Canned Fruits (Per Dozen)

Peaches: First grade, No. 2½ $3.50, No. 2 $2.50; No. 1 $2; second grade, No. 2½ $2.95. Apricots, first grade, No. 2½ $3.50, No. 2 $2.75, No. 1 $2.25. Pears, first grade, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.50; second grade, No. 2½ $3.75. Pineapple, No. 2½ sliced $3.50, No. 2½ grated $2.00, No. 2 sliced $2.75, No. 2 grated $2.15, No. 1 sliced $1.90, No. 1 grated $1.45. Plums, No. 2½ $3.15, No. 2 $2.20. Grapes, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.50. Loganberries, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.50. Strawberries, No. 2 tall $4, No. 1 tall $3.15. Blackberries, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $2.95; second grade, No. 2 $2.10. Cherries, Royal Anne, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.

Beans and Rice (Per 100 Lbs.)

Small white, $6.50; large white, $6.75; pink, $7.25. Lima beans, regular, $8. Baby limas, $8.50. Recleaned pintos, $5.75. Rice, $5.50.

Evaporated Fruits

Dried apples, 18c per pound. Raisins, 25 lb. bulk seedless 20c per pound; seeded 18½c per pound; 15 oz. pkg. seedless 21c per pound, seded 20c. Prunes, 40-50's 16½c, 50-60's 14c, 60-70's 12½c. Apricots, 25 lb standard, 32c. Peaches, choice yellow, 15½c. Dates, Excelsior, $5.75 a case. Citron, 40c per pound. Orange peels, 35c. Lemon peels 35c.

Canned Milk (Per Case)

Tall Pet, $5.30; baby Pet, $5.05; tall Carnation, $5.30; baby Carnation, $5.05; tall Hebe, $4.20; baby Hebe, $4.10; tall Van Camp, $5.30; baby Van Camp, $5.75. Condensed milk, Eagle, $5.

Canned Fish

Sardines, American, $3.75 per hundred; one quarter mustard, $7; one quarter olive oil, $13.50. Salmon No. 1 tall, red $3.25 per dozen; No. ½ flat, red, $2.25; No. 1 sockeye, $3.40; No. ½ sockeye, $2.40, No. ½ Chinook, $2.85; No. 1 tall, pink, $1.40; No. 1 chum, $1.30. Tuna, No. 1 $2.45. Oysters, four ounce, $1.30; five ounce, $1.50.

Poultry and Eggs

Turkeys 30c a pound; hens, 14c a pound; roosters 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; ducks $4.80 a dozen; gees 15c a pound. Eggs, candled, $13.50 a crate. Butter, packing, 16c a pound.

Sugar and Syrup

Sugar beet $5.95; cane $6.15. Syrup, cane and corn, $3.95; pure cane $4 per gallon.

Eleven Is Small Family.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The magistrate at Bow county court got a jolt when he asked a woman whether she had a large family. "No," she said, "only 11."

Karl Won't Starve.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Ambassadors of Great Britain and the new countries formed out of Austria-Hungary are making arrangements to funish the exiled King Karl with an annual salary of between $60,000 and $100,000. The debts he incurred in Switzerland will be paid.

You make your own price at Roberts & Co's jewelry auction sale. 216-9tc

SALVATION "POTS" ARE NEEDING FUEL, MUCH AID IS GIVEN

With more families needing help than ever before in the city's history, the Salvation Army is rapidly completing preparations to give them real help, and between the distribution of about 300 Christmas baskets and the big tree Saturday night, it hopes to see that none are overlooked.

"Ma" Burdick made a special appeal Wednesday for contributions to the "kettles," which aren't boiling as vigorously as they might. Shoppers whose spare change makes excellent fuel for such kettles can take notice, and do what they can to see that Christmas goes where it ought to.

The trees for Saturday night's affair at the Palace are donated by Messrs. Downing and Buchanan and will be loaded with gifts both useful and otherwise.

T. B. Reilley of the Tenth Street bakery has provided a generous loaf of bread for each of the Christmas baskets.

The Shrine band, in addition to playing for the tree program Saturday night, is giving 100 pairs of shoes for distribution by the Army. Boy Scouts will act as ushers Saturday night and will assist in seating the crowd. The Scouts were anxious to help the Army and their services will be used in that way.

Tuesday afternoon a number of Panhandle refinery employes gave "Ma" an envelope containing $100 in currency.

"That was some of the soldier boys," said Mrs. Burdick proudly, referring to the gift.

The Army, as said above, hopes to care for every needy "case," although they don't call 'em cases. So that every penny that goes into the kettles will help.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR K. E. BAUCH ON TUESDAY PREPARED BY CHILDREN

The children of K. E. Bauch, well known resident of this city for many years, surprised him with a big birthday party Tuesday night at his home, 1109 Brook street, in celebration of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. The guests, mostly old friends of the family and relatives, came in early in the evening, and a number of gifts were presented the honoree.

During the evening music and singing provided entertainment, Messrs. Malachord, Shumm and K. E. Bauch Jr., playing piano and saxophone numbers and Paul Rutledge singing a number of songs. Late in the evening coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bauch Sr., Mrs. W. E. Rutledge and Paul Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and son, Hardy; J. H. Shum, Frank Schmiser, Alfred Shumm, Mr. Malachord and Ferdinand Malachord, Mr. and Mrs. George F. W. Bauch and daughter, Miss Alma, K. E. Bauch, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Bauch.

Try Cream Bread for toast, "the best we know how." $10 a loaf Cream Bakery. 220-6tc

BANKS IN BAYLOR COUNTY GET PART OF BOND PROCEEDS

All of the irrigation district bond money recently received from St. Louis has been deposited by the directors, who, at a called session Wednesday morning approved the distribution of the funds. Practically every bank in Wichita and Baylor counties is serving as depository for the money, although the greater part is placed in Wichita Falls banks on account of their greater capital stock.

The City National Bank late Tuesday perfected its million dollar bond for its share of the deposits. Each of the banks was required to furnish bond to the district, as the law stipulates in case of depositories for public funds.

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To All Points in Texas and Louisiana
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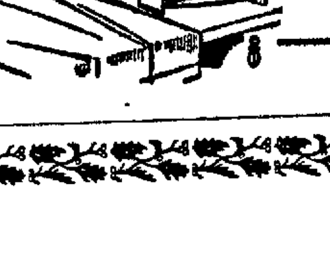

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. L. L. BENNETT, H. P. W. J. WEBB, Secretary

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 49.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month. C. R. HARTSOOK, Commander. W. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 237. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Victoria Friberg, W. M. Miss Nena Fritz, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.—Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks hall. H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us. J. W. BUSSEY, N. G. SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Wichita Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us. W. R. M'CONNELL, C. P. C. O. SIMMONS, Scribe.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 236.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue. ROU COURSEY, N. G. MERTIE DELLIS, Sec.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. W. D. CLINE, Potentate C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Notice.—Maskat Patrol will meet every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen.—Meets Wednesday nights at the Swartz-Woods building, 605 Scott.—Mrs. Frances E. Schuler, Correspondent, 713 Seventh.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.—C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1116 City National Bank Building. CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S., 1404 Holliday street.

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LOST—A '21 Wichita Falls high school senior class ring, by the music girl in Kress' Saturday afternoon; return and receive reward. 221-2tp

LOST—Black bear glove for right hand, opposite Baptist church at Seymour. Finder phone 6530 and receive reward. 221-2tp

LOST—Saturday afternoon on Indiana-ave. or Eighth-st., large cameo brooch. Finder please return to Mrs. Lee Bass, 1304 Polk-st., and receive liberal reward. 220-3tc

LOST or stolen—One Pennsylvania casing rim and tube; size 32x4; reward if returned to O. M. Smith. Phone 2157. 221-3tp

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Good battery man to run my battery station on commission basis, or would sell the entire equipment. Cochran Motor company, 808 Lamar-st. 221-3tp

CLERKS for postal mail and first grade positions. $125 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write J. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 1302 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 220-5tp

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WANTED—White couple to go on farm 10 miles from town; man to do farm work, woman to cook, wash and keep house for family of three. House furnished. Apply room 400 Bob Waggoner-bldg. 219-5tc

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FOR RENT — Nicely furnished room; hot water all hours; phone; private entrance, on car line, seven minutes' walk from business section. Kitchen privileges considered. 1310 Thirteenth-st.; phone 5309. 221-3tc

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 1406 Scott. Phone 2086. 219-8tc

TWO very desirable front bedrooms; garage privileges; attractive price. 1517 Ninth-st.; phone 5349. 219-4tc

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FOR RENT—Three large well furnished rooms. Apply at 1505 Travis-st. 221-3tp

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THREE furnisher rooms, kitchenette and private bath. Phone 6902. 220-3tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, three blocks of P. O., on pavement, cheap to right parties. 906 Ninth-st.; phone 3365. 220-3tp

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Modern furnished housekeeping rooms. 705 Bluff-st. 220-4tc

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TWO bedrooms and kitchenette, modern. Phone 2069; 409 Scott. 216-7tp

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms $5 week. 704 Burnett. 217-6tp

TO RELIABLE couple, furnished housekeeping rooms. Dr. Gibson, phone 5796. 219-10tc

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ONE OR TWO well furnished housekeeping rooms, close in—1407½ Lamar. 219-6tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, to couple, modern, good location, one block car line—1600 Filmore. 222-7tp

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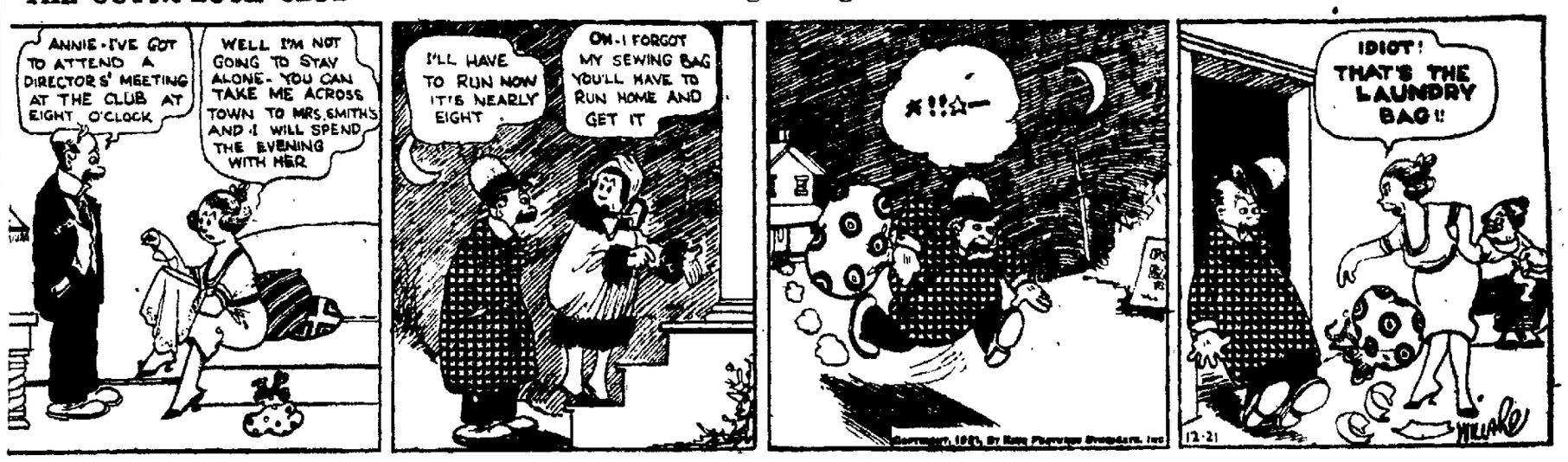

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FOR RENT—One-room house furnished with garage to men or light housekeepers. 1410 Sixteenth. Phone 2288. 221-3tc

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house, at 1628 Pearl-st. Call 2931. State Trust Co. 220-3tp

FOR RENT by Owner—New 5-room house, 2316 Buchanan. $25 per month. C. C. Jones Sr., phone 2572. 220-3tp

FOUR-ROOM house at 1311 Fourth-st. for rent. 216-7tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house—1508 Twelfth-st. Phone 5338. 217-7tc

UNFURNISHED 4-room house at 807 Twelfth-st. Helgerson, basement City National. Phone 2773. 219-4tc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage close in. Phone 5407. 219-7tc

FOR RENT—Eight-room, 2-story house, double garage with servant house on Huff-ave. J. W. Ferguson. Phone 2578; on ground floor of American National Bank Bldg. 222-2tc

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WANTED—To buy for immediate shipment, two car loads second-hand furniture. Phone 5528. 200-2atc

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Meeks Furniture Co., 905 Indiana; phone 5528. 200-30tc

WANTED—To buy rotary drilling rigs and pipe of all sizes in carload lots. Brooks Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 212-10tc

WANTED—To buy second hand bicycle. See Joe Young, Freear Furniture Co. 221-3tp

WANTED—100 loads dirt; may be more; come and give me your price. 1410 Monroe. 222-3tp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE or Trade—Equity in small bungalow, for piano, electric appliances, lot, or furniture. Phone 6690. 221-3tp

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I HAVE opened a boarding house at 710 Sixth-st. Meals 40 cents. Chicken dinner Wednesday and Sunday. Come one, come all. Maude Diggs, better known as Maude Greer. 219-7tp

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FOR SALE—One large cash register; three 12-ft. glassed in clothing cases; will sell cheap. 703 Ohio-ave. 221-7tc

BEAUTIFULLY hand embroidered sheet with pillow cases to match. This is something very different and will make a most appreciated gift and is fit for the most fashionable home. Call for Mrs. Jones at 1516 Fifteenth-st. 221-3t

BRAND new Winchester hammerless pump shotgun, 28-inch, 12-gauge, modified choke; not a scratch or blemish; only used twice, guaranteed. Need the money, will sell cheap. Phone 2047. 221-6tp

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WOOD

Ash and other native wood cut to any length and delivered at $12 per cord. T. P. Hickman. Phone 5712. 212-16tp

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APPLES—Apples, Apples. Have just unloaded two car loads of the very best Washington boxed apples, delicious Spits, Jonathans, Arkansas Black, Roman Beauties, Black twigs and Winesaps. You can buy these apples at a very low price. All going to clean up. 1202 Lamar. 219-5tp

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FOR SALE—Children's hair cuts, 25c. 1300 Broad. 222-5tc

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SMALL store, close in, for rent, Jan. 1. 901 Seventh-st. 220-6tp

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FOR SALE—A male collie pup, five months' old. Price $15. W. M. Morrison, 803 Oak-st., east of cotton oil mill. 220-3tp

FOR SALE—Canary birds at 2209 Ninth-st. Mrs. Walker. 219-4tp

PIT English bull puppies for sale. 904 Third. Phone 2096. 221-3tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French Poodle pups; fine for Christmas presents. Call at 1720 Tenth. 222-2tc

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FOR SALE—Only one more of those beautiful spotted ponies left. Phone 2748; 500 Indiana. 221-2tp

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FOR SALE — Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff-st. Phone 6829. 199-30tp

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SHALLOW Production—Am in market for producing property if price and terms are right. Give full details and rock bottom price first letter. Box 181, Times. 222-3tp

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ber, 1921, by A. F. Kerr, district clerk against Harry Walker et al for the sum of $3,734.29 and costs of suit in cause No. 2175, in said court, styled G. C. Hall vs. Harry Walker, George V. Nesbitt, H. L. Thompson, Edward F. Mulligan, Mulligan & Mays, a co-partnership, Ranger Rel & Pipe Line company, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1921, levy on certain real and personal property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: one Johnson rotary rig, one Mogul boiler; one Struthers engine and one National pump, one National round block and other equipment of the Johnson rotary rig, also one oil and gas mineral lease, the same being located in the N. E. corner of block 69 of the Red River Valley lands, Wichita county, Texas, together with the oil taken from since the filing of a mechanic's and laborer's lien, less one-eighty royalty or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, and levied upon as the property of said Harry Walker et al. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real and personal property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Harry Walker et al by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, 1921. Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas. By H. C. Dahan, Deputy.

Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of December, 1921, by A. F. Kerr, district clerk, against C. M. Bishop et al, for the sum of $1,588.00 and costs of suit in cause No. 7987 in said court, styled Advance-Rumley Thresher company versus C. M. Bishop and M. D. Harem and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 7th day of October, 1921, levy on certain real and personal property, situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 11 block 82, Electra, Texas; seven head of horses; one Ford automobile and levied upon the property of said C. M. Bishop, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real and personal at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said C. M. Bishop by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 13th day of December, 1921. Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas. By H. C. Dahan, Deputy. Dec. 14, 21, 28

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held at the Times-bldg on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may come up at this time. Rhea Howard, Sec. 212-23tp

Notice

All parties indebted to the Patton Furniture Co. will please pay at the old location, 710-712 Seventh street. These accounts having been purchased by the John L. Jones Furniture Co.

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COUNTY AUDITOR PLACES COURT ON NOTICE BUT WILL ISSUE WARRANTS

JUDGE JONES FAVORS CONTINUATION OF GRADING

County Judge Will Place Matter Before People If Case Is Reversed on Appeal

County Auditor W W Murphy has reversed his decision with reference to the issuing of warrants for the payment of work on the grading of the new proposed route of the Burkburnett road which is under litigation at the present time

The county auditor Tuesday afternoon took the position that he would not issue any warrants for this work until the matter had been adjudicated in the courts and final settlement reached Later in the evening, however, after The Times had gone to press he stated that his attorney had advised him to issue the warrants The auditor however, placed the county commissioners' court on notice

Judge J P Jones who believes in utilizing time, is in favor of continuing the work of grading the new proposed route of the road He is confident that the decision of the lower court in dissolving the injunction against the county will stand the test on appeal

He stated Wednesday, however, that should the higher court reverse the decision of Judge Weldon that the matter would be placed before the people. He is confident and has had letters from many voters in the county which gives the basis for his belief that the people will uphold the decision of the commissioners in changing the course of the road

"Elimination of three death traps," stated Judge Jones, "is a matter of vital importance to all the people of the county, and such an important matter will not even draw comparison with the people in the consideration to the benefits that the refineries would have by placing the pavement alongside of their properties."

The proposition will undoubtedly be placed before the commissioners court at the next session.

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Mrs. C. E. Ousley of the welfare council will handle all donations that are offered

BUILDING IS BEING REMODELED FOR NEW LOCAL LODGE

Remodeling of the Chenault building on Scott avenue, which is to be the home of Faith lodge No. 1178, A. F. & A. M., is now well under way, and when the improvements are completed the new lodge will have one of the best equipped meeting places in north Texas The remodeling of the building and the equipment will cost about $15,000

At a meeting Tuesday night, W Y. Hammack, worshipful master, announced appointment of committees to arrange for formal institution of the new lodge, which ceremony will take place soon after the charter recently approved by the grand lodge, is received here The new lodge will probably be ready for work early in 1922.

CHRISTMAS RUSH OF PASSENGERS BEGAN WEDNESDAY

Railroad officials reported Wednesday morning that the usual rush in passenger traffic around Christmas time began Wednesday morning Up until this time, they stated, there had been no unusual number of passengers carried

In former years, they stated, the rush started ten days before, but it is believed that the next few days will see an increase over that of former years

The 25 per cent reduction in fares on round trip tickets exceeding one dollar begins Thursday morning and it is believed that the majority of Christmas season travelers are waiting to take advantage of this reduction

Freight agents report a decided falling off in freight shipments

COUNCILMEN CLAIM CITY BARRED FROM JOINING IN AWARD

The meeting of the city council, called for Tuesday afternoon to consider the hospital matter, failed to develop a quorum, and another meeting is planned for late Wednesday.

Members of the council contend that the city cannot join in the hospital award, because of the charter provision which requires that contracts be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Members of the commissioners' court are quoted as saying that "the county has had some trouble" with the Zimmerman company, the lowest bidder, and that for that reason they did not want to award the contract to that company. The Zimmerman company had the contract for the Iowa Park paving work, just completed, but there had been no previous intimation of any trouble over that contract.

The city is in the minority at present, as only four members of the council can attend meetings. However, with the return of Mayor Cline and the return to duty of Councilman J. F. Reed, who is convalescing after a slight paralytic stroke, the city would be able to vote six to five over the commissioners' court.

COLD WEATHER IS GENERAL BUT NO SNOW IS REPORTED

Cold weather was general throughout the local district Wednesday morning with the minimum temperatures ranging from 18 to 41 degrees Clouded skies and strong north winds were generally reported from all points.

Although snow or rain was forecast, there was no peripitation from any points in the local railroad district Forgan and Woodward reported the lowest temperatures with 18 degrees and the agents reported that the north wind had subsided a certain degree.

Texline reported 22 degrees for the minimum temperature for the night The lowest point reached in Wichita Falls was 29 degrees.

Although agents from all points west and north reported conditions favorable for snow, barometric readings seemed to discredit the belief The pressure locally at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning was 29 86

ROTARY CLUB PLANS SPECIAL PROGRAM AT THURSDAY LUNCH

The Wichita Falls Rotary club will on Thursday make its first attempt in several years to stage a "100 per cent meeting," that is, a meeting attended by everyone of the 106 members of the club All Rotary clubs are in a perpetual contest for the best attendance records, and the local club is making a special effort to have all of its members present.

A special program has been arranged for the occasion, including a "classification talk" by W M Gamble; special music by the quartet, "moving pictures," a Christmas address by Rev. N F Grafton, and the distribution of presents to all members.

Some of the members who are out of the city are attending luncheons in other cities this week, so that they can be counted "present" the same as if they attended here

The presents to be given the members are the gift of Horrace Robbins, president of the club

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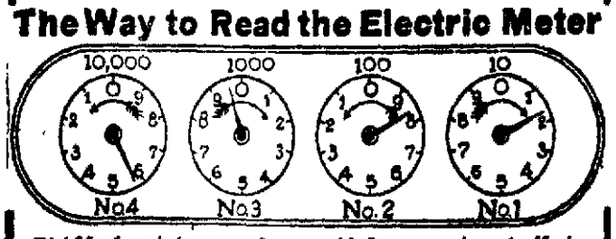

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An explosion of gas in a front room is believed to have been responsible for a fire which early Wednesday morning completely destroyed the home of W T Clay, 2111 Ninth street, seriously threatened two adjoining houses and resulted in painful burns being sustained by John Jenkins, relief driver of the central station chemical tank.

The Clay home and all its furnishings present a total loss of over $4,000 according to the owner Of this amount $1,806 is covered by insurance.

According to reports given out by Mrs. Clay, the family was at breakfast when an explosion was heard in one of the front rooms of the house This was followed by a wall of flame bursting over the entire building, she said, and by the time an alarm could be sounded the whole structure was blazing One of the Clay children, asleep, was slightly burned.

Fire trucks from the numbers 2, 3 and 4 stations and the chemical tank from No 1 responded to the alarm and three lines of hose brought into use A strong wind from the northeast carried blazing embers and solid sheets of flame over two houses west of the burning building and it was in saving these structures that Jenkins was burned.

He and a hose squad were forced to carry a line between the burning building and the threatened houses in order to prevent the latter's destruction The intense heat and a flying spark ignited his heavy "bumper suit" and before it could be stripped off the back of the trousers and coat had been completely burned away

Jenkins was removed to the home of a nearby physician and the burns on his back and legs dressed. He will probably be confined to bed for several days.

Roy Campbell, captain of No 3 station; Andy Julenson, hoseman of the same station, and Joe Countz, hoseman at No. 2, narrowly escaped being burned, the coats of their suits being practically ruined by the heat They were removed, however before the men were hurt.

Fat Geese For Sale.

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